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Secretary of Treasury

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My dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of May 22nd, transmitting for report S. 3652, authorizing the coinage of a two and one-half cent nickel piece.

As the Bill specifies that the weight of the piece shall be twenty-five grains troy it would necessarily be of small dimensions. This is about half the weight of the present bronze one-cent piece and less than one third of the weight of the five-cent nickel piece.

As the measurement would necessarily be at variance with all coin-vending machines its issue would cause substantial loss to a large number of companies constructing or using slot machines. Not only coin-vending machines but containers used by banks and merchants would require alteration. All bookkeeping forms would be affected by a coin of this denomination and size.

A two and one-half cent piece could not be changed for other forms of money.

There is no evidence before the Department of a general demand for a coin of this denomination and the Department does not favor the enactment of the proposed legislation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, Chairman,
Committee on Banking and Currency,
United States Senate.

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May 29, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the Superintendent of the United States Mint, at Denver, Colorado, that the following ordnance on hand at that institution is unsuited to present needs:

40 Rifles, Krag, caliber 30, Model 1898.

3 Revolvers, Colts, caliber 38.

Will you please take the proper steps to see that this ordnance is returned to the War Department.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

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June 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Arthur R. White, Jr., as Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Exception taken to Mr. White's appointment by indorsement of the District Manager of the Civil Service Commission on letter of May 25, 1934, from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, has been withdrawn by the attached form letter, file M:L 21092. The letter of May 25, referred to, was forwarded to the Division of Appointments in connection with recommendation for the appointments of John J. Ross and others.

Respectfully,

Adlai Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

June 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed ninety days, of Mr. Charles J. Devlin, as Roller at $5.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint.

The Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint has advised by telegraph that Mr. Devlin's name was selected from certificate of the Manager of the Third Civil Service District. Formal approval by the District Manager will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

June 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed ninety days, of Mr. Raymond J. Zinn, as Melter at $5.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint.

Mr. Zinn's nomination as Roller at $5.00 per diem has been approved by the Manager of the Third Civil Service District by indorsement on letter of June 1 from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. The Superintendent of the Mint, however, has recommended the appointment as Melter in telegram of June 2. He has been requested to obtain approval of the District Manager under the changed title and such approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately on receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By letter of May 31, recommendation was made for the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed thirty days, of Mr. Joseph Felix Burns, as Melter at $6.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, effective June 1, 1934. This recommendation was to be supported by recommendation to be received from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Third District.

Recommendation has now been received, indorsed by the District Manager, for Mr. Burns appointment for a period not to exceed 90 days, as Melter at $5.60 per diem. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that Mr. Burns' appointment be amended accordingly, and to be effective as of date of oath.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Clemens S. Sylvester, Machinist at $6.32 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath. The Superintendent of the Mint has advised by telegraph that Mr. Sylvester's name was selected from Civil Service certificate No. 21097, dated May 29, 1934. Formal approval by the District Manager will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 2, 1934.

Mr. John C. Wells,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to the United States Mint at Philadelphia, for the purpose of serving as Chairman of the Settlement Committee, which meets at that institution on Monday, June 11th.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, will be paid from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1934".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 4, 1934.

Mr. George L. Swarva,
United States Assay Office,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to the United States Mint at San Francisco, for the purpose of serving as a member of the Settlement Committee, which meets at that institution on Monday, June 11th.

While engaged in this service, travel by your own automobile is authorized, reimbursement therefor to be made on a mileage basis, at 2.6 cents per mile, by the most direct, usually traveled route between Seattle and San Francisco; subsistence at $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual expense thereof will be allowed for one and one-half days, approximately equivalent to the scheduled time for train service between these points, in each direction, and a like per diem subsistence allowance while on official duty in San Francisco; payment to be made upon properly rendered statement from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1934".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 2, 1934.

Mr. Carl H. Krueger,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to the United States Mint at San Francisco, for the purpose of serving as a member of the Settlement Committee, which meets at that institution on Monday, June 11th.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, will be paid from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1934".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 2, 1934.

Mr. Arthur R. Hodgson,
United States Mint,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to the United States Mint at San Francisco, for the purpose of serving as a member of the Settlement Committee, which meets at that institution on Monday, June 11th.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, will be paid from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1934".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

June 2, 1934.

Mr. Samuel B. Frantz,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to the United States Assay Office at New York City, for the purpose of serving as Chairman of the Settlement Committee, which meets at that institution on Monday, June 11th.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, will be paid from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1934".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 5, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of May 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	294,195,064
Minor -	127,616,942
Total -	961,819,130

Yours respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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June 5, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. Thomas Michael Quirk to the position of Clerk, at $1620.00 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, effective at the termination of his present temporary reinstatement, June 7, 1934.

Justification for the creation of the position of Clerk at $1620 per annum was approved by the President on May 30, 1934, position No. 13161, Journal No. 63.

Reference is made to certificate of the Civil Service Commission No. S-2086, file SRR-VLT, dated April 13, 1934, which was issued in connection with Mr. Quirk's temporary reinstatement, but which appears to authorize permanent reinstatement.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments of Mrs. Esther M. Von Glahn as Stenographer at $1620.00 per annum and Miss Eileen D. Byrne as Clerk at $1620.00 per annum, each in the New York Assay Office and for a period not to exceed ninety days.

Recommendations of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, bearing the indorsements of the Manager of the Second Civil Service District, are attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments, for periods not to exceed thirty days, of the following-named persons, to the positions and at the salaries indicated, effective June 4, 1934:

Name	Position	Salary
George Zurn	Skilled Workman	$6.00 p. d.
Ernest Pfleger	" "	6.00 p. d.
Francis G. Fearon	" "	6.00 p. d.
William E. Purcell	" "	6.00 p. d.
Howard Briglio	" "	6.00 p. d.
John C. Redmond	" "	6.00 p. d.
Nicholas Zampino	" "	6.00 p. d.

The above-named employees were separated from their positions in the New York Assay Office at the close of business May 31, 1934. However, due to the emergency condition now existing at the New York Assay Office, the Civil Service Commission has advised informally that it will approve their reappointments for periods not to exceed thirty days. Formal approval by the Manager of the Second Civil Service District will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated May 29, 1934, file X:HMC:els, with reference to the case of Mr. David Dallas Becker. It is stated that Mr. Becker's name is being placed at the head of the register of assistant assayers, to compensate for loss of appointment in the Thirteenth Civil Service District, due to offer of appointment being sent to an improper address.

In this connection, I have the honor to advise that Mr. Becker was appointed as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, for a period not to exceed ninety days, effective May 7, 1934, under authority of letter of the Civil Service Commission dated May 12, 1934, file X-SJ:gt 2-148.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 1, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29th, inclosing in translation a note from the Colombian Minister dated May 25th, with regard to the desire of the Colombian Government to have minted by the Mint in San Francisco ten million fifty centavo pieces.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to cause this coinage to be undertaken at the Mint in San Francisco as the Minister of Colombia desires.

It is understood that the master dies now at the Mint in Philadelphia are to be used for preparing the working dies and that the date is to be changed to "1934". The cost of preparing the working dies is included in the coinage charges. The charge for packing boxes will be extra. It is estimated that these boxes will cost approximately seventy-five cents each.

It is also understood that the transportation charges will be paid by the agent named by the Minister of Colombia to receive and make payment for the coinage at the Mint in San Francisco.

Silver bullion required for this coinage is now at the Mint in San Francisco and the Superintendent of that institution has been directed to proceed with the coinage as soon as possible after the completion of the annual settlement which takes place at the Mint in San Francisco from June 15th to June 30th. In the meantime, the dies will be prepared and sent from the Philadelphia Mint to San Francisco and will be available for this coinage immediately upon the opening of the fiscal year.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Joseph Young, Janitor-Helper at $1380 per annum, in the New Orleans Mint, has applied for retirement (optional, 30 years service), effective at the close of business May 31, 1934.

Mr. Young claims approximately 33 years' service in the War Department, for which no Abstract of Service Record appears to have been furnished to this Department.

Since Mr. Young does not have the requisite 30 years of service, exclusive of the War Department service, it appears that his separation for retirement before such service is verified would not be justified. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that he be granted leave of absence without pay, for a period of sixty days, effective June 1, 1934, pending verification of his War Department service.

Respectfully,

N. M. Rose

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Michael J. Duffy, as Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Exception taken to Mr. Duffy's appointment by indorsement of the District Manager of the Civil Service Commission on letter of May 25, 1934, from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, has been withdrawn by the attached form letter, file M:L 21092. The letter of May 25, referred to, was forwarded to the Division of Appointments in connection with recommendation for the appointments of John J. Ross and others.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Mr. Walt R. Johnston to the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint, for a period not to exceed ninety days. The appointment of Mr. Johnston is recommended instead of Mr. George H. Loomis, whose appointment to the above position was approved on May 28, 1934, but who failed to report for duty.

The Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint has advised by telegraph that this appointment has been approved by the local Civil Service Manager. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

June 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Miss Louisa A. Gibbons, Clerk at $1800 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, be separated from the service for retirement, effective at the close of business May 31, 1934. Miss Gibbons has performed approximately 49 years of service in the Philadelphia Mint and will be 69 years of age on July 24, 1934. She has applied for optional retirement.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have for acknowledgement your letter of May 24th, transmitting a copy of H. R. 8513, an Act to authorize the coinage of fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

Commemorative coins have been from time to time authorized by the United States; the policy, however, has not been encouraged by the Treasury Department.

Experience shows that the multiplication of types of half dollars confuses the minds of the people. A graphic example is the refusal, reported to this Department, of public carriers to accept them in some localities because uncertain of their legality. Seventeen different types of special fifty cent pieces have been issued since 1915.

Another objection to the authorization of commemorative coins is found in the disappointment that frequently results from the failure of sufficient sale to make them profitable to the organization sponsoring them. For your information upon this point I inclose a table showing the number of coins minted and the number returned to the Mints as unsalable.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, Chairman,
Committee on Banking and Currency,
303 Senate Office Building.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have for acknowledgement your letter of May 24th, transmitting a copy of H. R. 8833, an Act to authorize the coinage of fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.

Commemorative coins have been from time to time authorized by the United States; the policy, however, has not been encouraged by the Treasury Department.

Experience shows that the multiplication of types of half dollars confuses the minds of the people. A graphic example is the refusal, reported to the Department, of public carriers to accept them in some localities because uncertain of their legality. Seventeen different types of special fifty cent pieces have been issued since 1915.

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Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, Chairman,
Committee on Banking and Currency,
303 Senate Office Building.

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June 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Joseph Young, Janitor-Helper at $1380.00 per annum, in the New Orleans Mint, be retired effective at the close of business May 31, 1934. Mr. Young has performed approximately 43 years of Government service and will be 65 years of age on November 10, 1934. He has filed application for optional retirement.

Respectfully,

D. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 9, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended May 31, 1934, is not in arrears.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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June 9, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R /eh

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June 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Report of the Civil Service Commission, No. S-2832, file SRR-MAY, advised that change in status of Mr. George A. McCann to the position of Cashier in the Philadelphia Mint could not be authorized because he attained an ineligible rating of 66.00 in the general clerical examination.

By letter of May 7, I recommended that Mr. McCann be appointed temporarily to this position, pending reexamination, effective April 2, 1934. This recommendation was approved by the Civil Service Commission in its letter of May 16, file 3-86, X-SJ:gt, and by the Secretary of the Treasury under date of May 18. It was intended that the letter of May 7 should be regarded as a request for Mr. McCann's reexamination. Informal advice has been received from the Civil Service Commission, however, that Mr. McCann cannot be given a reexamination until formal request is received from the Department.

Mr. McCann's function in the position of Cashier for the last three months has been eminently satisfactory. He has proven himself to be exceptionally efficient in the position. If the Mint were now deprived of his services in that capacity it would be seriously crippled as we possitively have no other person available in the service who is qualified for the place. I, therefore, have the honor to recommend that request be made for the reexamination of Mr. McCann for promotion to the position of Cashier.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 14, 1934.

Memorandum to Mr. Oliphant:

In response to your request, we are submitting a table showing the mean of the bid and asked price for spot silver in the New York Market, for each day from December 1, 1933 through June 1934, together with monthly averages and combined monthly averages, cumulated from May back to December.

The mean of the bid and asked price is the basis on which the price of silver has, in the past, been published by the Bureau of the Mint, and is used in the belief that it is most representative of the prevailing market price.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for annuity filed by Mrs. Louisa A. Gibbons (optional, 30 years service) together with retirement record card in her case.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmittal to the Civil Service Commission, the Retirement Record Card of Mr. Martin J. McDonald, who was discharged without prejudice from the position of Guard in the Philadelphia Mint at $1380.00 per annum, effective at the close of business April 21, 1934, due to his continued absence because of illness.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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June 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to memorandum of June 2, signed by the Chief, Division of Appointments, requesting data relative to the officers and employees of the Mint Service located in Philadelphia.

On the present date there are 204 permanent employees and 149 temporary employees in the Philadelphia Mint, making a total of 353.

The payroll of the Philadelphia Mint for the latter half of May 1934 was as follows:

	Amount of semi-monthly payroll	Equivalent rate per month
Permanent	$18,268.87	$36,537.74
Temporary	5,724.52	11,449.04
Total	$23,993.39	$47,986.78

The above amounts include the retirement deductions made from the salaries of the permanent employees and include pay for a large amount of overtime by per diem employees. The regular monthly pay of the permanent employees, without overtime, would total approximately $35,900.

Due to a large number of additions which have been made to the temporary roll since May 31, the pay of the temporary employees now on duty is at the rate of $18,955.00 per month.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 14, 1934.

To the Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 13th, relative to certain silver coinage dies to be made at the Mint in Philadelphia for the Chinese Minister of Finance, and enclosing a copy of a note of June 8, 1934, from the Chinese Minister, stating that the Ministry of Finance desires to have made certain dies in addition to those now being manufactured at the Mint in Philadelphia, and enclosing a check for $1,000.00 to cover the expenses incident to the preparation and shipping of these dies.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to forward the check enclosed in your letter to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, and to direct that officer to prepare and ship the dies as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

D. Moore

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of June 6th, transmitting for report S. 3732, authorizing the coinage of a three-cent nickel piece.

The three-cent nickel piece was first authorized by the Act of March 3, 1865 (13 Stat., 517) and was discontinued by the Act of September 26, 1890 (26 Stat., 485).

As the Bill specifies that the weight of the piece shall be thirty grains troy it would necessarily be of small dimensions. The diameter of the former three-cent piece was .705 of an inch while that of the dime is .687 of an inch. A coin of this size is open to the important objection that frequently it would be mistaken for a dime to the annoyance of the general public, who would probably receive it reluctantly. Probably also, it would be substituted for dimes in slot machines, which might result in serious loss to a large number of companies using vending machines. Furthermore, the coinage of a three-cent piece would involve a deviation from our metrical ratio.

There is no evidence before the Department of a general demand for a coin of this denomination and the Department does not favor the enactment of this proposed legislation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher, Chairman,
Committee on Banking and Currency,
United States Senate.

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June 15, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend extension of the temporary appointment of Mr. Louis Whitsell, as Laborer at $4.25 per diem, in the Denver Mint, for a period not to exceed thirty days from June 16, 1934. The Superintendent of the Denver Mint has advised by telegram that the extension has been approved by the local Civil Service Manager. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 16, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of May 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	294,237,217
Minor -	127,616,942
Total -	961,861,283

Very respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

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Director of the Mint.

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June 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to report of the Civil Service Commission, dated June 4, 1934, file SHR-MAY, No. S-4577, stating that the Commission is unable to authorize the proposed promotion of Mr. Willard S. Boyce, from the position of skilled workman at $5.94 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Transfer Weigh Room at $2300 per annum, in that institution, on the basis of Form 375 submitted by him.

There is attached a new Form 375 executed by Mr. Boyce, giving a statement in more detail of the nature of the duties heretofore performed by him. I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to reconsider Mr. Boyce' promotion on the basis of the new Form 375.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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June 18, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitted herewith is recommendation by the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office for the temporary reinstatement for ninety days of Mr. William C. Schults as Clerk at $1620 per annum, in that institution. Indorsement by the local Manager of the Civil Service Commission states that the recommendation is forwarded without action as the question of reinstatement should be presented directly to the Civil Service Commission at Washington. It is further stated by the District Manager that it appears to be advisable to consider this appointment as permanent, although the Superintendent of the Assay Office has recommended only temporary appointment.

It is understood that the Civil Service Commission wishes to have all cases of temporary employment handled entirely through its district offices. However, in view of the District Manager's indorsement, I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Schults be appointed to the above-mentioned position for a period not to exceed 90 days, in view of his eligibility for reinstatement, and that this recommendation be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in Washington for such action as it may see fit.

Certificate of medical examination, fingerprint chart and Declaration of Appointee, forwarded by the District Manager, are attached hereto.

Respectfully,

Adlai Taylor Roe

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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June 18, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitted herewith is recommendation of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, bearing indorsement of the Civil Service Manager, for temporary appointment for thirty days pending reinstatement of Mr. William C. Schults as Clerk at $1620 per annum. Mr. Schults' reinstatement is not contemplated. I have the honor to recommend, however, that Mr. Schults' appointment to the above position be approved for a period of thirty days, pending approval by the Civil Service Commission of the ninety day appointment.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Miss Inez Hjort to the position of Clerk-Stenographer at $1620 per annum, in the Denver Mint, effective as of date of new oath.

Justification for the creation of this position was approved by the President on May 30, 1934, No. 13160, Journal No. 63.

Fingerprints, medical certificate and affidavits as to marital status and members of family in Government service are attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Mr. Samuel Singer as Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, for the period May 26 to June 4, 1934, inclusive. Reference is made to the attached form letter from the Manager of the Third Civil Service District and to his indorsement of May 26 on recommendation for the appointments of John J. Ross, Samuel Singer and others.

There is attached recommendation by the Superintendent of the Mint that Mr. Singer be dropped at the close of June 4, bearing indorsement by the District Manager.

Respectfully,

Felix Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 18, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The probational appointments of Henry C. Aurand, Samuel N. Colby, Joseph Hettrick, George D. Lewis and Willard A. Long, as Guard-Watchmen at $1320.00 per annum, in the San Francisco Mint, were approved on May 19, 1934. These employees have not yet been given oaths of office under the probational appointments, as I am reluctant to accept former prohibition agents who have not passed a guard examination for permanent appointments as guards. I have the honor to recommend that their probational appointments be cancelled until such time as a decision may be reached regarding their suitability.

In the case of Joseph Hettrich, the Civil Service Commission has advised that it has withdrawn approval of his probational appointment. Advice has not yet been received from the Commission as to the reasons for this action.

In lieu of the probational appointments, cancellation of which has been recommended above, I have the honor to recommend that the temporary appointments of the above-mentioned employees (and the temporary appointment of Amos Besoyan, Guard-Watchman whose probational appointment has never been approved) be extended for a period not to exceed thirty days, effective on the dates indicated:

Henry C. Aurand	5-25-34
Joseph Hettrich	5-25-34
George D. Lewis	5-25-34
Samuel H. Colby	6- 1-34
Willard A. Long	6- 1-34
Amos Besoyan	5-26-34

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 20, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Payment of Accumulated Deductions, Form 3-R15, and Retirement Record Card, Form 2806, in the case of Mr. Francis Rodgers, Roller at $6.40 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, who died on May 15, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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June 20, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to advise that the services of Mr. Robert P. Sheehan, temporary skilled workman at $6.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, were terminated at the close of business June 15, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 20, 1934.

The Honorable, the T
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 90 days of Mr. Harry B. Sears, as Clerk at $1620 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath. Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Assay Office, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Second Civil Service District is attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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June 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for annuity and retirement record card in the case of James F. Maguire, Skilled Workman at $5.94 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, with the recommendation that he be retired for age effective at the close of business May 31, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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June 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Refund and Retirement Record Card in the case of Theo. S. Fenn, Captain of the Watch at $1620.00 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, who resigned from the service effective at the close of business May 23, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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June 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Harry Richardson, as Clerk at $1620 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

The Superintendent of the New York Assay Office states that this appointment has been verbally approved by the Manager of the Second Civil Service District. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Joseph Tompkins, as Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

The Superintendent of the New York Assay Office states that the Manager of the Second Civil Service District has approved this appointment verbally. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Vincent Marsch, as Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

The Superintendent of the New York Assay Office states that this appointment has been verbally approved by the Manager of the Second Civil Service District. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Rocco J. Cetani, as Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

The Superintendent of the New York Assay Office states that this appointment has been verbally approved by the Manager of the Second Civil Service District. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Thomas Antonelli, as Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office.

The Superintendent of the New York Assay office states that this appointment has been verbally approved by the Manager of the Second Civil Service District. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed 90 days, of Mr. Peter J. Rinker, as Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

The Superintendent of the New York Assay Office has stated that this appointment has been approved verbally by the Manager of the Second Civil Service District. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the resignation of Mrs. Hazel J. Rathbun as Clerk-Stenographer at $1440 per annum, in the New Orleans Mint, effective at the close of business May 31, 1934, with my recommendation that it be accepted without prejudice.

Respectfully,

Inclosure.

Director of the Mint.

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June 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. Fred P. Hague to the position of Engineer at $5.94 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of new oath. Justification for the filling of this position was approved by the President in Journal No. 63, position No. 13162. Mr. Hague has been serving in the position under temporary appointment, pending probational, since June 8, 1934.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

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Mr. Daniel Daly,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to Washington for conference to open at 10:30 Monday morning, June 25th, with this Bureau on business connected with the work of your Office.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence will be paid from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1934".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.
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ents.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Under Section 517, Legislative Act of June 30, 1932, as amended, it is requested that approximately $215.00 be transferred from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, Symbol 24-510" to "Salaries, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1934, Symbol 24-501".

The net expenditures, salaries, Office of the Director of the Mint, for the fiscal year 1934, will approximate $31,866.49, whereas only $31,663.00 appears to be available. A reserve of $3,428.00 less an apparent release of $450.00, (No. 80) dated June 4, 1934, leaves a difference of $2,978; but there appears according to Form D an amount of $2,985.00 surplus impounded. A reserve of $94.00 in this appropriation is still unreleased.

A transfer as requested in paragraph one above is considered more expedient under the circumstances and is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. George W. Benecke from the position of Watchman at the Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York City, to the position of Guard at $1680 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

Attached are recommendation of the Superintendent of the Assay Office, bearing indorsement of the New York Postmaster, and affidavits as to marital status and members of family in Government service.

Justification for the filling of this position has not been approved by the President. This recommendation is made at this time, however, in the thought that steps may be taken toward securing Civil Service approval, pending approval of the justification.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Mr. Robert Wesley Livingston, for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending probational appointment, as Junior Assayer at $6.50 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of new oath. Mr. Livingston was appointed in this institution as temporary melter at $5.60 per diem effective May 1, 1934. The need for his services as Junior Assayer appears to be sufficiently urgent to justify temporary appointment pending probational.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Mint and approval of the local Civil Service Manager are attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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June 28, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith are certain forms regarding certain communication facilities, transmitted to your office by Capt. Henry deF. Mel, Assistant to the Director of Procurement with letter dated May 21, 1934.

Effort has been made by this office to fill out these forms with all available data.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the following two positions under the Bureau of the Mint be abolished, effective at the close of business June 30, 1934:

Foreman of Refinery at the New York Assay Office. The last incumbent in this position was Mr. Daniel Daly, who was promoted to the position of Superintendent of Melting and Refining effective May 1, 1934. The duties of the Foreman of Refinery have been consolidated with those of the Foreman of Gold Room.

General Mechanic at the San Francisco Mint. The last incumbent in this position was Mr. Anthony W. Marisch, who was retired for disability effective at the close of business November 30, 1933. Mr. Raymond F. Kelly was recently appointed under the title of "Blacksmith", to perform the duties previously performed by the General Mechanic.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of June 23, 1934, the Director of the Mint recommended the probational appointment of Mr. Fred P. Hague to the position of Engineer at $5.94 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath. This recommendation was approved June 25, 1934, Civil Service indorsement submitted in connection with original temporary appointment having been construed as authorizing the probational appointment also.

However, there is transmitted herewith a recommendation from the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint for a thirty day extension of Mr. Hague's temporary appointment which bears indorsement by the local Civil Service Manager indicating that a decision must be reached regarding Mr. Hague's physical condition before his probational appointment may be approved.

I therefore have the honor to recommend that Mr. Hague's probational appointment be cancelled, for the time being, and that his temporary appointment be extended for a period of thirty days from July 8, 1934, pending decision as to his physical fitness. Mr. Hague has not been given oath of office under the probational appointment.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments for a period of thirty days, pending probational, of Miss Bertha O. Taylor and Mr. Martin G. Steinetz, each as Junior Stenographer at $1440 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint.

Recommendations by the Superintendent of the Mint for the probational appointments, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Third Civil Service District, are attached. Justification for the creation of these positions has not yet been approved. This office has been advised by telephone, however, that the need for the services of these employees is urgent and it appears that temporary appointment pending probational is justified.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Pasquale Dauria from the position of skilled laborer at the Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y., to the position of Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office.

There are attached recommendation from the Superintendent of the Assay Office, bearing indorsement of the Quartermaster Supply Officer of the Army base, and affidavits as to marital status and members of family in service. The salary is here recommended as $5.00 per diem instead of $6.00 as recommended by the Superintendent, in view of the fact that other Skilled Laborers have been recommended at $5.00.

Justification for the creation of this position has not yet been submitted but the recommendation for transfer is made at this time with the thought that Civil Service approval may be obtained pending approval of justification.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 20, 1934, the temporary appointment of Mr. Arthur O. Cartwright as Stenographer, at $1440 per annum, in the Seattle Assay Office, was approved on telegraphic request of the Assayer in Charge. Formal Civil Service approval of this appointment was never received. The Assayer in Charge now advises that Mr. Cartwright was not given oath of office and did not enter on duty, due to the fact that his services were not found necessary as anticipated. It is stated that his services will now be required and that the Civil Service Commission has approved his temporary appointment for a period of 90 days.

I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that Mr. Cartwright's original appointment, approved April 20, 1934, be cancelled and that he be reappointed to the position of Stenographer at $1440 per annum, effective as of date of oath.

Formal Civil Service approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 5, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, pending probational, of Mr. Victor H. Harkin as Payroll Clerk and Timekeeper, in the Philadelphia Mint, at $1440 per annum, for a period of thirty days. The need for Mr. Harkin's services is sufficiently urgent to justify temporary appointment pending probational.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 5, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of June 30, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	295,868,312
Minor -	127,711,115
Total -	963,586,551

Yours respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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July 6, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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July 6, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended June 30, 1934, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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July 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer, effective as of date of oath, of Mr. Edward A. Biggins from the position of Guard at $1200.00 per annum in the Office of the Chief Clerk, Treasury Department, to the position of Guard at $1200.00 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint; such transfer to be temporary pending approval of the justification for permanent transfer.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card in the case of Mr. John J. Dee, Carpenter at $7.66 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, who attained the retirement age of 65 on May 18, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for retirement by reason of total disability, filed by Mrs. Margaret A. Williams, Selector at $4.96 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, together with statements by Mrs. Williams' personal physician and her immediate superior in the Philadelphia Mint.

Because of Mrs. Williams' interference with the proper performance of the duties of others as well as her own, it would be necessary to take steps looking toward her separation from the service, even if her application for retirement were disallowed. I therefore have the honor to recommend that she be separated from the service effective at the close of business June 21, 1934, in lieu of being placed in a leave without pay status, in order that it may be possible to refill her position without awaiting adjudication of her retirement claim.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

July 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application filed by Mr. Edward P. Walsh to obtain payment of retirement deductions withheld from the salary of his father, Mr. William F. Walsh, Helper at $6.40 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, who died May 12, 1934.

I also have the honor to transmit herewith Retirement Record Card, Form 2806, showing service record and retirement deductions of Mr. Walsh.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

July 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to request of July 6, 1934, from the Chief, Division of Appointments, I have the honor to advise that the following employees now on the rolls of the Bureau of the Mint were employed by the Bureau of Prohibition, Department of Justice, and were separated from the service of that Bureau between the dates of June 10, 1933, and December 31, 1933:

Edward Joseph Donahue	Temp. Guard	@ $1200 p. a.	Philadelphia
Francis A. Hudome	" "	@ 1200 p. a.	"
Henry C. Aurand	" Guard-Watchman	@ 1320 p. a.	San Francisco
Amos Basoyan	" " "	@ 1320 p. a.	" "
Samuel H. Colby	" " "	@ 1320 p. a.	" "
George D. Lewis	" " "	@ 1320 p. a.	" "
Willard A. Long	" " "	@ 1320 p. a.	" "
Estel E. Ellsworth	Prob. Guard	@ 1320 p. a.	Denver
Ruth N. Falcon	Clerk-Stenographer	@ 1440 p. a.	New Orleans

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

July 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 28th, transmitting the translation of a note dated June 25, 1934, from the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Honduras, embodying a request that the Philadelphia Mint be authorized to coin 600,000 Lempiras.

It gives me pleasure to instruct the Director of the Mint to cause this coinage to be undertaken at the Mint in Philadelphia at the earliest practicable date.

The time required for the completion of this coinage will be six weeks.

The coinage could be executed at the cost of $7.50 per thousand pieces. This does not include the cost of packing.

The coins would be delivered at the Mint in Philadelphia to the agent named by the Government of Honduras to receive and make payment for this coin.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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Government Facilities - July 11, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Retel ninth authorized to purchase two Monroe calculating machines from General Supply Schedule amounting five hundred sixty five dollars payable from appropriation quote expenses emergency bank, gold reserve and silver purchase acts nineteen thirty four thirty five end quote.

Approved:

Nellie Tayloe Ross
Director

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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July 11, 1934

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Application for retirement by reason of total disability has been submitted by Mrs. Margaret A. Williams, Selector at $4.96 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint.

Because of Mrs. Williams' interference with the proper performance of the duties of others, as well as her own, it would be necessary to take steps looking toward her separation from the service, even if her application for retirement were disallowed. I therefore have the honor to recommend that she be separated from the service effective at the close of business June 21, 1934, in lieu of being placed in a leave without pay status, in order that it may be possible to refill her position without awaiting adjudication of her retirement claim.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for retirement by reason of total disability, filed by Mrs. Margaret A. Williams, Selector at $4.96 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, together with statements by Mrs. Williams' personal physician and her immediate superior in the Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer and appointment, effective as of date of oath, or Mr. Edward A. Biggins from the position of Guard at $1200.00 per annum in the Office of the Chief Clerk, Treasury Department, to the position of Guard at $1200.00 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint; the appointment to be temporary pending approval of the justification for filling the position.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Mrs. Margaret C. Silberman as Junior Calculating Machine Operator at $1440 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, for a period of thirty days pending approval of the justification for filling the position permanently.

The Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint states that Mrs. Silberman's name has been certified by the Manager of the Third Civil Service District. Formal approval by the Civil Service Commission will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

The need for Mrs. Silberman's services appears to be sufficiently urgent to justify temporary appointment pending probational.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to informal inquiry from the Division of Appointments, I have the honor to advise that Mr. Theodore A. Hunold was paid by the New York Assay Office up to and including February 15, 1929, as Skilled Workman at $6.50 per diem. His resignation became effective at the close of business February 15, 1929.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Government Facilities - July 12, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, San Francisco, Calif.

Price named in your telegram July ninth covering calculating machines was that of Schedule for nineteen thirty four STOP This telegram will authorize you to purchase two Monroe Calculating machines model MA three dash two hundred thirteen Items fifty four dash M dash one six three nine five dash E at four hundred twenty five dollars each rate carried in Schedule Division of Procurement Branch of Supplies for nineteen thirty five.

Nellie Tayloe Ross
Director

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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July 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend for appointment the following-named persons for emergency work in the position of Melter in the silver and gold unit, Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935," for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935:

Angelo DiMaggio
Herman Hause
John M. Morrison
Edward Murphy
Joseph Amodei
Joseph A. Murphy
Philip Shannon
Thomas Donahue
William R. Dee
Louis J. Romanoli

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

July 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend for appointment the following-named persons for emergency work in the positions indicated in the silver and gold unit, Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rates indicated, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935," for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935:

James W. Angstadt	Machinist	$6.32 p. d.
James P. Keenan	Machinist & Toolmaker	6.32 p. d.
Henry Greenwood	Machinist & Metallurgist	6.32 p. d.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend for appointment Mr. Mario DiSciascio for emergency work in the position of Furnace Building Retort Maker in the silver and gold unit, Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935," for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

M. W. McCarthy

Acting Director of the Mint.

July 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary reinstatement of Mr. Norman T. Fulmer to the position of Assistant Bookkeeper at $2300 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending approval by the President of the justification for filling the position permanently.

Transmitted herewith are medical certificate, Declaration of Appointee, Form 375 and fingerprint chart. Affidavits as to marital status and members of family in service have been requested and will be forwarded before permanent reinstatement is requested.

The Manager of the Third Civil Service District states that Mr. Fulmer was appointed Clerk in the Philadelphia Navy Yard on November 1, 1916, on the basis of his qualification in a First Grade Clerk examination taken March 7, 1916, with an average of 80.15 per cent. Mr. Fulmer is understood to be a veteran.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitted herewith are pages of the Official Register of the United States referring to the Bureau of the Mint, revised as of July 1, 1934, insofar as they relate to the Bureau of the Mint, as requested in letter of July 3, 1934, from the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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July 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I regret to have to advise that Mr. Floyd F. Smith, Machinist at $7.00 per diem, in the Denver Mint, died at 9:00 a. m. June 27, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend for appointment Mr. Leonard L. Nelson for emergency work in the position of Clerk, in the silver and gold unit, New Orleans Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

W.M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 23, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of June 30, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	295,891,990
Minor -	127,711,110
Total -	963,610,224

Very respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

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July 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend for appointment Mr. Frank D. Lamb for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the silver and gold unit, New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to letter of July 21, from the Chief, Division of Appointments, requesting advice as to when Annual Summaries of Retirement Fund Transactions may be expected for the fiscal years 1932 and 1933.

The work of preparing the data for these Summaries was begun in this office some time ago, and considerable progress has been made, but it was necessary to lay this work aside temporarily due to the emergency condition which has heavily burdened the entire personnel of the Bureau of the Mint.

It is planned to assign an additional employee to the personnel work of this office, for a short period, in order that the work may be brought up to date in every phase. However, there are some matters of such urgency that it is my opinion they should take precedence over the Annual Summaries. A representative of the Retirement Section of the Civil Service Commission has informally concurred in this opinion. Therefore, I do not believe that the Annual Summaries may be confidently expected before August 15. Every effort will be made to have them completed by that time and, if possible, before.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend for appointment the following-named persons for emergency work in the position of Helper in the silver and gold unit, San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935:

Arthur Foley
Gordon Cole
Grover McNamara
J. F. Canavan
Martin Reynolds
J. Caffrey
L. G. Dunnigan
Edward Grace
M. Scarpa
R. B. McMullen
John Coleman
Frank J. Argenti
Eugene N. Webster
Charles Williams
Maurice C. Johnstone
William J. O'Brien
Theodore Hettler
Frank Mertz
George A. Brecht
Leo Caminetti
Harold S. Ward
Martin H. Ceaver
Albert Donegan
Joseph Heyfron
John B. Marshall

Respectfully,

Ellen Taylor Pope

Director of the Mint.

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July 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Robert L. Ainsworth for emergency work in the position of Assistant Scale Repairer in the silver and gold unit, Denver Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 23, 1934.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to accept the proposal of the J. Gibson McIlvaine Company to supply you with 2,500 feet of 3" ash lumber, at $135.00 per 1,000 feet, and 800 feet of 4" ash at $15.75 per 100 feet; this being the lowest bid received of seven asked. (Discount of 2%-10 days).

It is understood that this lumber is required in the construction of the 100 trucks for this Mint and the Assay Office at New York. Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

July 23, 1934.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to accept the proposal of the Schuylkill Forge Company to supply wrought iron forgings to be used in the manufacture of 60 trucks for the Assay Office at New York and 40 trucks for your Mint, amounting to $1525.00, less ½ of 1%, 10 days, chargeable to the appropriation "Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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July 27, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your circular letter of July 7th, I submit the following estimate of the essential needs of this Office under the following heads, for the fiscal year 1936:

FILE HOLDERS AND FILE CASES $100.00

The continuous expansion of correspondence in this Office indicates that our present equipment for filing will require additional equipment during the fiscal year under consideration.

FURNITURE $250.00

The personnel of this Bureau has increased more than 50% and it is probable that during the coming fiscal year further expansion will be necessary due to the gold and silver legislation recently enacted. The sum of $250.00 is requested and is regarded as a conservative estimate of our needs for additional furniture, such as desks, chairs, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS $100.00

These items include inkwells, date stamping machines, desk equipment such as baskets, etc.

REPAIRS OF TYPEWRITERS ..... $ 50.00

There are at present in use in this Bureau fifteen typewriters. While they are in good condition at this time their continuous and very vigorous use indicates that repairs of $50.00 might be requested during the coming fiscal year.

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TYPEWRITERS $225.00

An estimate for three new typewriters is submitted. Present indications lead to the belief that our force will be still further expanded during the fiscal year 1936 and provision should be made for at least three new typewriters in this Bureau.

It is hoped that no labor-saving machines and no carpets will be needed.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Virginia Lee Collins for emergency work in the position of Clerk-Stenographer in the silver and gold unit, Bureau of the Mint, effective August 1, 1934, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

There is attached, for consideration, the result of a stenographic test given Miss Collins in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

July 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of July 18, 1934, the appointment of Percy L. Myers was approved for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the silver and gold unit of the Seattle Assay Office, effective July 18, 1934, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period as his services might be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Clerks, under the Bureau of the Mint, have invariably been appointed at per annum rates of pay. The recommendation for Mr. Myers' appointment at $5.00 per diem was an inadvertence.

I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that Mr. Myers' appointment be amended to specify compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum (less 5%) and to be effective, as above, on July 18, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to request the approval of the transfer of Mr. Nathan Klotz, clerk, $1800.00, in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the position of clerk at $1800.00 in the United States Assay Office, New York City, and that he be paid from the appropriation "Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35". Mr. Klotz is now on duty at the Assay Office in New York.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to request the approval of the transfer of Mr. Nathan Klotz, clerk, $1800.00, in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the position of clerk at $1800.00 in the United States Assay Office, New York City, and that he be paid from the appropriation "Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35". Mr. Klotz is now on duty at the Assay Office in New York.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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July 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to submit for your approval models for the fifty-cent piece to be issued in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary in 1936 of the independence of Texas, and of the noble and heroic sacrifices of her pioneers, whose revered memory has been an inspiration to her sons and daughters during the past century, the coinage of which was authorized by the Act of June 15, 1933.

It is understood that the weight, composition and dimensions of the coins are to be the same as prescribed for the regular current half-dollar piece.

The designs, as to artistic merit, have the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts.

Respectfully,

Approved: JUL 28 1934

Director of the Mint.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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July 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend extensions of the temporary appointments of Harry C. Aurand, George D. Lewis and Amos Besoyan, Guard-Watchmen at $1320 per annum, in the San Francisco Mint, to the close of business July 31, 1934.

Recommendation for the extension of these appointments for periods of thirty days, pending probational appointments, bearing indorsement of the Civil Service District Manager, is attached. I do not concur in this recommendation and it is forwarded herewith only to indicate approval by the Civil Service of the extensions to the close of business July 31.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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July 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment of Mr. Willis Frederick Bronkie as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, was approved for a period not to exceed ninety days on June 25, 1934. However, the Superintendent of the Assay Office states that Mr. Bronkie has declined the appointment.

I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that Mr. Bronkie's appointment to this position be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to form letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated July 10, 1934, file SRR-VLT, stating that action in the reinstatement of Miss Inez Hjort to the position of Clerk-Stenographer in the Denver Mint is being delayed pending receipt of Form 375 executed by Miss Hjort.

The Form 375 requested is attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Miss Esther Whited as Clerk-Typist at $1620 per annum in the San Francisco Mint. Miss Whited has been employed as Clerk-Typist at $1620 per annum under temporary appointment since March 16, 1934.

Justification for creation of the permanent position to which Miss Whited's appointment is now recommended was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, position No. 11406, Journal No. 55. The reinstatement of Mr. Bunnie H. Booher to this position was previously recommended. However, he failed to attain an eligible rating in a non-competitive examination given him by the Civil Service Commission and recommendation for his reinstatement to this position is therefore withdrawn.

Attached hereto is recommendation of the Superintendent of the Mint for the probational appointments of Miss Whited and others, bearing Civil Service indorsement. Justification for the other appointments has not yet been approved. Further recommendations will be submitted in these cases when justifications are approved.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase through the General Schedule of Supplies two Monroe calculating machines at a cost of $552.50 each, a total cost of $1105.00 (Item No. 54-M-16395).

It is understood that you have 30,000 silver bars whose weights are expressed in Kilos, and that this amount is increasing each day. It is understood that these machines will be used in converting the weights of the above bars into ounces.

Payment for the two calculating machines is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

July 31, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 30, 1934, the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary approved amendment of the appointment of Arthur E. Espenshade from Machinist at $6.32 per diem to Helper at $5.00 per diem (less 5%) in the silver and gold unit, Philadelphia Mint, effective July 17, 1934, with compensation payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services might be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

The Superintendent of the Mint now advises that his recommendation that Mr. Espenshade's appointment be made effective July 17 was a typographical error and that he took his oath of office on July 16 and assumed duties on that date. I therefore have the honor to recommend that the appointment of Mr. Espenshade as Helper at $5.00 per diem be amended to be effective July 16, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 1, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury.
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Henry Waller and Mr. Stephen R. DuBravac, Junior Assayers in the Philadelphia Mint, with compensation at $6.50 per diem, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", be dropped from the regular roll, effective at the close of business July 31.

Their appointments under the emergency roll, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", become effective August 1.

Yours very truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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August 1, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury.
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. H. S. Milburn for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the Silver and Gold Unit, New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and such funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Mr. Milburn is twenty-five years of age. He has had seven years experience in assay work, chiefly in connection with gold and silver ores. He is highly recommended by Senator Ashurst.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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August 1, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 1st, the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary approved the appointment of Mr. Leonard L. Nelson for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the Silver and Gold Unit of the New Orleans Mint, effective August 1st, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds for such work are available, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Recommendation of the salary $1440 per annum was inadvertent. The customary salary for clerks in this type of work is $1620 per annum. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that Mr. Nelson's appointment be amended to specify a salary of $1620 per annum, (less 5%).

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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August 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to recommendations submitted on July 31 for the appointment of Miss Catherine B. Crawford and Miss Agnes Fitzgerald for emergency work as Clerk-Stenographers at $1620 per annum in the San Francisco Mint.

Application forms executed by Miss Crawford and Miss Fitzgerald were not received with the recommendations of the Superintendent of the Mint, as he had not yet received instructions to submit such forms at the time the recommendations were mailed. I am today telegraphing the Superintendent to submit these forms.

In view of the urgent need for the services of these employees and the time that would be lost in awaiting mail from San Francisco, I have the honor to recommend that the appointments be approved subject to prompt submittal of the forms and review of the cases when the forms are submitted.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

August 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 18 the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary approved the appointment of Mr. Mario DiSciascio for emergency work in the position of Furnace Building Retort Maker in the Silver and Gold Unit, Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

The recommendation for this appointment at a salary of $5.00 per diem was made before complete information was received from the Philadelphia Mint as to the skill and experience required by this position and possessed by Mr. DiSciascio. I believe that the work of this position is of such high grade, requiring such skill and experience, as to render $5.00 per diem quite insufficient compensation.

I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that Mr. DiSciascio's appointment be amended to specify a salary of $6.72 per diem.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 2, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended July 31, 1934, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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August 2, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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August 2, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Mr. Edward J. Biggins took oath of office and entered on duty as Guard at $1200 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, on July 17, 1934. His transfer from your office to the Philadelphia Mint was approved by the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary on July 12, 1934, to be effective as of date of oath.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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August 2, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 27th. This letter will be authority for you to purchase one Burroughs Typewriter Computing Billing Machine, (Item No. 54-M-2995 (A) at a cost of $1237.50, less an allowance of $25.00 for the one old M-H machine 83 50 59, making a net cost of $1212.00.

It is understood that the above Item No. 54-M-2995 (A) appears in the General Schedule of Supplies for 1935, and that the contract of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company provides for the allowance above indicated.

It is further understood that this machine is for the use of the Melting and Refining Department.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

August 3, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to accept the proposal of the Mine & Smelter Supply Company to supply your institution with two special type VM Assay Balances, to be used in the Assay Department of your Office, at a cost of $530.00.

It is understood this is the lower of two bids received of three sent.

It is further understood that these balances are necessary by the increased receipts of silver under the Silver Purchase Act. Payment to be made from "Expenses — Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve & Silver Purchase acts 1934-35"

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to inclose the voucher covering the cost of manufacturing coin for the Government of Panama. Will you please cause this account to be forwarded to the Minister of Panama with the request that payment be made by him directly to the Superintendent of the United States Mint, San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

August 6, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of July 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	297,820,360
Minor -	127,954,371
Total -	965,781,855

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

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Director of the Mint.

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August 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Hyman A. Friedman for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the silver and gold unit of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.50 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Letter of application from Mr. Friedman, setting forth his qualifications, is attached. Formal application will be submitted immediately upon receipt.

Due to the urgent need for Mr. Friedman's services in the Philadelphia Mint, I am today notifying him by wire to report to the Mint for duty, in accordance with my agreement with Mr. Schoeneman of a few days ago.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Inclosure.

Director of the Mint.

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August 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The emergency appointment of Carleton C. Conrad as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem (less 5%), in the silver and gold unit of the New Orleans Mint, was approved on August 1, subject to prompt submittal of formal application executed by Mr. Conrad.

The application referred to is attached for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The emergency appointments of Edwin McClintock Gatewood as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem (less 5%) and Leonard L. Nelson as Clerk at $1620 per annum (less 5%), in the silver and gold unit, New Orleans Mint, with compensation payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", were approved on July 30 and August 1, 1934, respectively, subject to prompt submittal of formal applications executed by these employees.

The formal applications referred to are attached for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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August 6, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

During a recent inspection of ordnance at the Denver Mint, it was determined that 40 rifles, 30 caliber, which were recently requested for that institution and supplied by the War Department, are more than are required at that institution at the present time. In place of these rifles, sawed off shotguns have been requisitioned, as they are considered more suited to the needs of the Mint.

I am therefore requesting that the following ordnance be returned to the War Department, (after receipt of the shotguns) and shall appreciate it if you will take the necessary steps to secure instructions for the return:

30 rifles, caliber 30.

500 cartridges, ball, caliber 30, (new, high-powered.)

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

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August 6, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I have received a request from the Superintendent of the United States Mint at Denver, for the following ordnance:

1000 cartridges, guard, rifle, caliber 30

12 Shot guns, riot type, 12 gauge.

1000 shells for shotguns, (riot type) paper 00 shot, 12 gauge.

Will you please ask the War Department to issue this ordnance at the earliest possible moment, in order that the Denver Mint may be properly safe-guarded.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

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August 7, 1934.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase one Monroe Adding-Calculator, Model MA 3-213, at $425.00, two Monroe Adding-Calculators, Model MA 5-213, at $510.00 each, and one Gardner Adding Machine, Model 209-11-011, at $225.00, making a total of $1,670.00.

It is understood that these machines are needed to expedite the calculations necessary on the gold and silver handled in your institution.

It is further understood that these items are all listed under Item No. 54-M of the Procurement Division's contracts, the Monroe machines under sub-items 16395 (e) - 12-dd and 16395 (e) - 13-bb, while the Gardner machine is under sub-item 4795-c-6-cc.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved: AUG 7 1934

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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Government Facilities - August 8, 1934.

Superintendent, US MINT, Denver, Colorado.

Authorized to accept low bid on all items for graphite proposals your telegram August fourth except cups C, amounting to four thousand six hundred eighty eight dollars less proposed expenditure for cups STOP Forward all bids for cups to Bureau with your reasons for believing low bidders cups would not prove satisfactory STOP Payment to be made from quote Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts nineteen thirty four nineteen thirty five end quote

Approved:

O'Reilly, Acting Director

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

Government Facilities - August 8, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, San Francisco, Calif.

Authorized to purchase one L. C. Smith typewriter Model 8, eighteen inch carriage five key decimal tabulator eighty seven dollars fifty cents with decimal tabulator ten dollars new schedule minus allowance of seven dollars fifty cents for turn in on machine number seven four nine two seven one payment to be made from quote Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts nineteen thirty four nineteen thirty five end quote

O'Reilly, Acting Director.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Percy L. Myers for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the Seattle Assay Office, was approved on July 18th, without submission of formal application executed by Mr. Myers.

I have the honor to forward herewith formal application executed by Mr. Myers for such review as may be desired.

Yours very truly,

Th. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

August 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 16, 1934, the appointment of Miss Eleanor Atwell was approved for emergency work in the position of Stenographer in the Silver and Gold Unit, Bureau of the Mint, effective July 16, 1934, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Act, 1934 and 1935", for a period not to exceed thirty days.

I now have the honor to recommend that Miss Atwell's appointment be amended to be effective for such period of time as her services may be desired on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

M. H. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to the pending temporary appointment for a period of ninety days of Mr. William C. Schults, as Clerk at $1620 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, and to form letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated June 27, 1934, file SRR/BE, stating that action is delayed pending receipt of proof of date of birth, and forms 375 and 2888, executed by Mr. Schults.

I have the honor to transmit herewith forms 375 and 2888, executed by Mr. Schults; also insurance policy dated February 24, 1919, and photostatic copy of application for such policy, giving his date of birth as February 10, 1893. The Superintendent of the New York Assay Office states that it has been impossible for Mr. Schults to obtain a birth certificate or any other evidence enumerated in Form 2473, except the life insurance policy.

I request that the life insurance policy transmitted herewith be returned to this office when it has served its purpose, in order that it may be returned to Mr. Schults by registered mail.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

August 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the temporary appointment of Mr. Charles William Gray, as Junior Auditor at $1800 per annum, in the San Francisco Mint, be extended for a period of thirty days, pending probational appointment.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint for the probational appointments of Mr. Gray, and Mr. Virgil M. Lyles, bearing Civil Service endorsement, is attached. Justification for the permanent filling of the positions has not yet been approved by the President. The Superintendent's recommendation is being forwarded simply as support for the extension of Mr. Gray's temporary appointment, and another recommendation will be submitted when justification is approved.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

August 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the position of Female Laborer at $4.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, now occupied by Mary M. Hiester, be abolished, effective at the close of business August 31, 1934, and that Miss Hiester be separated from the Service, effective on the same date, by reason of the abolishment of the position.

Yours very truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

August 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Fred A. Rahmer for emergency work in the position of Guard-Watchman in the Silver and Gold Unit of the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1320 per annum, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reed

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

August 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Wilfrid Macken was approved on August 1, 1934, for emergency work in the position of Guard-Watchman in the Silver and Gold Unit of the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1320 per annum, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

As Mr. Macken failed to report for duty, I have the honor to recommend that his appointment be cancelled.

Respectfully,

M McReely

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of John D. Jamison for emergency work in the position of Skilled Machinist in the Silver and Gold Unit of the Denver Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his service may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

Government Facilities - August 9, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, San Francisco, Calif.

Retel August third authorized to purchase two Burroughs Adding ~~XXXX~~ Listing Machines electric drive their type 410 desk 56 item 54 M 4795 (d) (2) General Supply Catalogue $ 540 dollars less ten percent net 486 dollars each payment to be made from quote Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts nineteen thirty four nineteen thirty five end quote

O'Reilly Acting Director

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

Government Facilities - August 9, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, San Francisco, Calif.

Retel August seventh authorized to purchase four model kase 203 Monroe Electric Calculators at four hundred forty six dollars twenty five cents each item fifty four M one six three nine five E dash nine dash BB payable from quote Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, nineteen thirty four ninateen thirty five end quote

O'Reilly, Acting Director

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 9, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to expend $262.50 to repair the Remington Accounting Machine described in the memorandum attached to your letter.

It is understood this machine is used in the calculating room for accounting values of deposits received under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

M. R. Reed

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 10, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase from the G. P. Keller Mfg. Company four gold assay balances at a cost of $900.00, this being the lowest of four bids asked and four received.

It is understood that these gold assay balances are to be used in the Assay Department in connection with deposits received under the Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 9, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office has received a letter from the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, regarding a report submitted July 26, 1934, by Ordnance Department, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, New York, relative to a recent inspection of firearms assigned the New York Assay Office by the War Department. The report indicates that thirteen Colt Revolvers, Caliber 45, M- 1917, of the allotment are unserviceable, serial numbers of which follow:

#69932 - 79340 - 136006 - 52986 - 1532 - 69500 - 69303
51714 - 112348 - 100484 - 106929 - 149460 - 115887.

Will you please arrange for the return of the unserviceable weapons, and their replacement with serviceable revolvers of the same caliber.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

August 11, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase from the General Ceramics Company, 71 West 35th Street, New York City, acid proof stoneware tanks in the amount of $1800.

It is understood that four bids were sent out and one received.

It is further understood that the above material is to be used in the Melting and Refining Department of your institution.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

August 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days, pending approval of justification for permanent appointment, of Mr. Burt G. Shields, as Scientist, (P-3), in the New York Assay Office, with compensation at the rate of $3200 per annum, (less 5%), to be effective upon the appointment of Mr. Shield's successor in the position of Assayer of the New York Assay Office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. W. L. Anderson for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the Silver and Gold Unit of the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be needed for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Mr. Anderson is twenty-three years of age; is a graduate of the University of Wyoming with major in geology, and has had experience in assaying work, with the United Miners' Association.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Howard Roehl for emergency work in the position of Principal Scientific Aide in the New Orleans Mint, effective as of date of oath with compensation at the rate of $2300 per annum, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Mr. Roehl is a graduate of Tulane University; he is a chemical engineer and has had considerable experience in the field of chemistry. He has been employed by Western Electric Company, having completed their course of one year in manufacturing and having worked in their Development Engineering Department two additional years. Formal application executed by Mr. Roehl will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately on receipt in this office. In view of the urgent need for his services, I recommend that his appointment be approved subject to prompt submittal of formal application and review of the case when the formal application is submitted.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 8th, requesting, on behalf of Dr. David Rosales, (Junior) President of the Accounting Court of the Government of El Salvador, copies of the Gold Reserve Act and subsequent regulations issued thereunder.

I am inclosing copies of the documents requested and believe they fully cover the scope of Dr. Rosales' request.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Inclosures.

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August 14, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
22 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase from The Swift Machinery Company, one 16" back geared ball bearing motor spindled bench drill at a cost of $373.60.

It is understood that this was the lowest of three proposals sent and three received.

It is further understood that this drill will be used in the drilling for assay purposes of silver bars received under the Silver Purchase Act.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 16, 1934.

Memorandum to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The conversion of gold coin to bullion could be very materially expedited if the requirement heretofore and currently effective that the weight of each bar be stamped thereon should be discontinued.

Stamping the weight on each bar serves no essential purpose, since under present practice gold exported is sold in melts, and other markings on the bars provide for their ready identification with the records. These records carry both gross and fine weight of each melt as a whole, fineness and all other necessary detail. Each melt ordinarily consists of about twenty bars of four hundred ounces each. The marking of the bars must be done by hand by use of hammer-blows on dies (a separate die for each figure or character), impressing the marks in the metal. Omitting the weights would save the use of three to six separate dies for each bar and also avoid the precision weighing of each bar, thus greatly expediting the work.

Approval is requested of amendment to instructions in your memorandum to the Director of the Mint dated June 29, 1934, (copy attached) relative to the forming of gold coin into bars, by elimination of the requirement to stamp on each separate bar the weight thereof as provided for in first sentence of the last paragraph of the Secretary's memorandum.

Nellie Taylor Ross

F-S

Director of the Mint.

OK

Approved:

Secretary of the Treasury.

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August 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Appointments of the following-named persons were approved on August 13, 1934, without submittal of formal applications, for emergency work in the position of Calculating Machine Operators in the Gold and Silver Unit of the San Francisco Mint, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as their services may be needed for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

David D. Hughes
Leonard Keith Ross
Joseph C. Bates
Donald W. Gordon
John J. O'Brien
W. Allen Taylor
Edward R. Burke
James T. Kennedy
Frank P. Kelly

Formal applications executed by the above-named employees are enclosed for such review as may be desired.

The appointment of Donald W. Gordon was approved as "Donald W. Golden" due to error in the telegram requesting the appointment. I have the honor to recommend that this appointment be amended to apply to Donald W. Gordon.

Yours very truly,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enc.
M/H

August 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Due to error in telegraphic communication, the appointment of John D. Jamieson was approved on August 10, 1934 under the name "John D. Jamison", for emergency work in the position of skilled machinist in the Silver and Gold Unit of the Denver Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem, (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be needed for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Communication has now been received from the Superintendent of the Denver Mint indicating that the correct name is John D. Jamieson, and I therefore have the honor to recommend that the appointment be amended to apply under that name.

Yours very truly,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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Government Facilities - August 16, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Rstel August Fourteenth authorized to purchase from Monroe Calculating Machine Company two Gardner accounting machines item number fifty four dash M dash four seven nine five dash F dash five dash AA, one number two thirteen dash eleven dash naught one one Simplex at three hundred fifteen dollars, one number two thirteen dash eleven dash naught naught one Simplex at two hundred ninety two dollars fifty cents paid from quote Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts nineteen thirty four nineteen thirty five end quote

Approved:

M. M. O'Reilly
Acting Director

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Miss Catherine E. Bossidy for emergency work in the position of File Clerk in the Silver and Gold Unit of the Bureau of the Mint, effective August 20, 1934, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1934", for such period of time as her services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Formal application executed by Miss Bossidy is attached.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Henry B. Rudolph for emergency work in the position of Mechanic in the Silver and Gold Unit of the Denver Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.55 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

Government Facilities - August 17, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, San Francisco, Calif.

Retel August sixteenth authorized to purchase two number B Keller assay balances at two hundred fifty dollars each less ten percent net four hundred fifty dollars less two percent cash discount lowest bid of two received three solicited payable quote Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts nineteen thirty four nineteen thirty five end quote Understood urgently needed Assay Dept

Approved:

M. M. O'Reilly
Acting Director

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

Government Facilities - August 17, 1934.

Superintendent, US Assay Office, 32 Old Slip, New York, N. Y.

Referring letter August fifteenth authorized to accept bid Henry Troemner for one gold bullion balance fall away type capacity ten thousand troy ounces and sensitivity naught point naught one at cost of one thousand eight hundred seventy five dollars this being lower of two bids received of three sent STOP Understood above balance to be used in connection with silver purchased under Silver Purchase Act nineteen thirty four STOP Payment from appropriation quote Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts nineteen thirty four nineteen thirty five end quote

M.M.O'Reilly, Acting Director

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 18, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your circular letter of August 10th, please be advised that there is no revision in the list of translators in this Bureau, Mr. Schwarz, whose name is now on file with you, being the only translator in this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/sh

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August 20, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a telegram from the superintendent of the Denver Mint, requesting 15 Smith and Wesson revolvers, caliber 45.

This is an emergency request, and I shall appreciate it if you will indicate to the War Department that we desire the greatest speed possible in filling this requisition.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

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August 18, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase from the Yates-American Machinery Company, one 20" direct motor driven ball bearing band saw, at a cost of $352.64, this being the only bid received of three asked.

It is understood that this drill will be used for drilling of the silver bars purchased under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 17, 1934.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase three pairs of chrome-carbon steel rolls, from The Midvale Company, at the rate of $615.00 per pair, less one-half of 1% ten days; this being the lower of two bids received of three asked.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35."

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 18, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase through the General Schedule of Supplies from the General Fireproofing Company, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City, 25 aluminum alloy chairs, mahogany finish, $16.75 each, total $418.75. (Item number 26-C-2050 (b) (2).)

It is understood that these chairs are required for the extra personnel employed by your Office under the Silver Purchase Act.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 18, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase from the Lee Metal Products Co., Inc., one metal tank at a cost of $295.00, this being the lower of two bids received of three asked.

It is understood this metal tank is to be used in work in connection with silver received under the Silver Purchase Act.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

Government Facilities - August 18, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, San Francisco, Calif.

Retel August seventeenth authorized to purchase one LC Smith typewriter Item fifty four T four eight naught naught B two comma seventy five dollars plus five dollars for five key decimal tabulator one LC Smith typewriter Item fifty four T four eight naught naught B four comma eighty seven dollars fifty cents plus ten dollars for five key tabulator three Remington typewriters Item fifty four T four eight naught naught C three BB eighty five dollars each one Remington typewriter Item fifty four T four eight naught naught C three DD one hundred two dollars fifty cents understood urgently needed connection shipment midas and silver

M.M.O'Reilly Acting Director

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 21, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of July 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	298,038,561
Minor -	127,954,369
Total -	966,000,054

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

F-S

Director of the Mint.

August 21, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase from the General Ceramics Company, 24 glazed white tanks for electrolytic gold refining, at $29.00 each, total $696.00.

It is understood that this was the only bid received of three asked.

It is further understood that the above mentioned tanks will be used to increase the output of the Melting and Refining Department; such increase made necessary on account of the increased volume of business received under the Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

August 20, 1934.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase from R. A. Humphry's Sons, Inc., approximately 1,000 yards of cotton duck, No. 8, 34" wide, at a cost of 42¢ per yard.

It is understood that this is the lowest of five bids received.

It is also understood that release for the purchase of this material in the commercial market was given by the Department of Justice under date of August 13th.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

August 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon telegraphic nomination by the Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint, I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Sidney M. Bright for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the silver and gold unit of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Formal application executed by Mr. Bright will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office. However, in view of the extremely urgent need for Mr. Bright's services, I recommend that his appointment be approved at this time subject to review upon prompt submittal of formal application.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. Orville C. Beckman, effective as of date of oath, to the position of Melter in the New Orleans Mint, with compensation at the rate of $1680 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices".

Filling this vacancy was approved by the President on July 27, 1934, position No. 14281, Journal No. 73.

The Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint states in his telegram recommending Mr. Beckman's appointment that his name was taken from the Civil Service list. Formal recommendation, bearing approval of the Civil Service District Manager, will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. L. V. Blum for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the silver and gold unit of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.50 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Telegram received from Mr. Blum relative to his qualifications is attached. Mr. Blum has been well recommended by Senator Ashurst. Formal application executed by Mr. Blum will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt. However, in view of the urgent need for his services I recommend that his appointment be approved at this time subject to review of his case upon submittal of the formal application.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

M

August 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. W. R. Benson for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the silver and gold unit of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.50 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Telegram received from Mr. Benson relative to his qualifications is attached. Mr. Benson has been well recommended by Senator Ashurst. Formal application executed by Mr. Benson will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt. However, in view of the urgent need for his services I recommend that his appointment be approved at this time subject to review of his case upon submittal of the formal application.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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August 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon telegraphic nomination of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Daniel H. Dellinger for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the silver and gold unit of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Formal application executed by Mr. Dellinger will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt. However, in view of the urgent need for Mr. Dellinger's services, I recommend that his appointment be approved at this time, subject to review of his case upon prompt submittal of the formal application.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon recommendation by tel-graph from the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. George A. Zash for emergency work in the position of Mechanic in the silver and gold unit of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.55 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

August 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Ellen Marie Haddad for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the silver and gold unit of the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Formal application executed by Miss Haddad is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure

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August 23, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to purchase from the Underwood Elliott Fisher Company through the General Schedule of Supplies, three (3) Model No. 6-14 Underwood Typewriters, Pica Type, at $77.50 each - total $232.50. (Item 54-T-4800 (a) (1) (dd)).

It is understood that these machines will be used in compiling the list of bars received under the Silver Purchase Act.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

August 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 3, 1934 recommendation was submitted for the transfer of Mr. Pasquale Dauria from the position of Skilled Laborer at the Army Base, Brooklyn, New York to the position of Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem in the New York Assay Office. It is understood that approval of the transfer by the Civil Service Commission has been secured.

Justification for the creation of the position of Skilled Laborer was approved by the President on August 4th, position No. 14515, Journal No. 74.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 21, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for the expenditure of $22.50 in addition to the $1212.50 authorized for the purchase of the Moon Hopkins billing machine.

It is understood that this machine is to be used in the Melting and Refining Department and is made necessary on account of the increased volume of business under the Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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Superintendent, US Mint, San Francisco, Calif.

Replying your telegram August twenty third authorized to purchase chairs and desks from lowest bidder for immediate delivery STOP In forwarding vouchers please indicate that the purchases were emergency and therefore could not be delayed for delivery under Schedule. Payment from quote Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, nineteenthirty four nineteen thirty five

M. M. O'Reilly
Acting Director

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

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August 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for retirement by reason of total disability executed by Miss Margaret R. Rooney, together with statement of her personal physician and statement of her immediate superior in the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

August 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 15, 1934 the appointment of Mr. Howard Roehl was approved for emergency work in the position of Principal Scientific Aide in the Silver and Gold Unit of the New Orleans Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $2300 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period or time as his services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

This approval was without submittal of formal application executed by Mr. Roehl and was made subject to review upon submittal of such application. The application is attached for such consideration as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

August 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Miss Bertha O. Taylor as Junior Stenographer in the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices".

Miss Taylor has been serving in this position under temporary appointment since July 9, 1934. Recommendation by the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint for her probational appointment, bearing endorsement of the manager of the Third Civil Service District, was forwarded to the Division of Appointments in connection with her temporary appointment.

Justification for creation of the position to which Miss Taylor's appointment is recommended was approved by the President on August 4, 1934, position No. 14517, journal No. 74.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 17, 1934 the appointment of Mr. Charles V. Harris was approved for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the Silver and Gold Unit of the New York Assay Office, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

This approval was given without submittal of formal application executed by Mr. Harris and was made subject to review upon the submittal of such application. The formal application is attached for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. Charles W. Harkison to the position of Junior Assayer in the Seattle Assay Office, effective as of date of new oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices."

Mr. Harkison has been serving in this position under temporary appointment since April 11, 1934. He was last permanently employed in the Government Service as Chief Clerk and Assistant Assayer at $2000 per annum in the Boise Assay Office and was removed from this position on June 30, 1933 because of abolition of the office. There are attached finger prints, certificate of medical examination and affidavits as to marital status and members of family in Government service.

Justification for creation of the position to which Mr. Harkison's reinstatement is recommended was approved by the President on July 27, 1934, position No. 14289, journal No. 73.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. Martin G. Steinetz as Junior Stenographer in the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices".

Mr. Steinetz has been serving in this position under temporary appointment since July 9, 1934. Recommendation by the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint for his probational appointment, bearing endorsement of the manager of the Third Civil Service District, was forwarded to the Division of Appointments in connection with his temporary appointment.

Justification for creation of the position to which Mr. Steinetz's appointment is recommended was approved by the President on August 4, 1934, position No. 14518, Journal No. 74.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Carrie Weeks Miller for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the Silver and Gold Unit of the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $2000 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

The Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint has advised by telegram of August 25th that formal application executed by Mrs. Miller was being mailed on that date. This application will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately on receipt in this office. In view of the urgent need for Mrs. Miller's services, however, I recommend that her appointment be approved at this time subject to review upon submittal of the formal application.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 7, 1934 the promotion of Mr. Jacob Gassel was recommended from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Assistant Shipping Clerk at $6.72 per diem, in that institution, effective as of date of oath. Form 375 executed by Mr. Gassel was forwarded to the Division of Appointments at that time.

Justification for creation of the position of Assistant Shipping Clerk was approved by the President on August 23, 1934, position No. 15183, journal No. 78.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mrs. Margaret C. Silberman to the position of Junior Calculating Machine Operator in the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of new oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices."

Mrs. Silberman has been serving in this position under temporary appointment since July 16, 1934. Civil Service approval of her probational appointment was forwarded to the Division of Appointments in connection with her temporary appointment.

Creation of the position of Junior Calculating Machine Operator was authorized by the President on August 23, 1934, position No. 15186, journal No. 78.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. George C. Ruge from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.52 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Press Room at $7.35 per diem (less 5%) in that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375 executed by Mr. Ruge in connection with this promotion is attached. Creation of the position of Foreman of the Press Room was authorized by the President on August 23, 1934, position No. 15187, journal No. 78.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M'H

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August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. William J. Keegan from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.52 per diem in the San Francisco Mint to the position of Foreman of the Annealing Room at $6.14 per diem (less 5%), in that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375 executed by Mr. Keenan in connection with this promotion is attached. Creation of the position of Foreman of the Annealing Room was authorized by the President on August 23, 1934, position No. 15188, journal No. 78.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 22, 1934 the appointment of Mr. Sidney M. Bright was approved without submittal of formal application for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the Silver and Gold Unit of the New Orleans Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

Formal application executed by Mr. Bright is attached for such consideration as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 22, 1934 the probational appointment of Orville C. Beckman was approved, effective as of date of oath, as Melter at $1680 per annum (less 5%) in the New Orleans Mint.

At the time this appointment was recommended it was believed that the transfer of the present incumbent of the Melter position would be completed in time to make Mr. Beckman's probational appointment immediately effective. However, it now appears that there will be a few days delay in completion of this transfer pending Civil Service approval. Therefore, in view of the need for Mr. Beckman's services I have the honor to recommend his temporary appointment to the position of Melter at $1680 per annum pending transfer of the present incumbent from the permanent position.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of July 16, 1934, the appointment of Benjamin H. Kuenster was approved, through error in recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, under the name of "Harry Kuenster" for emergency work in the position of Helper in the Silver and Gold Unit of that institution, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

Oath of office has been submitted executed by Benjamin H. Kuenster and the Superintendent of the Mint states that this is the identical person who was appointed under the name of Harry Kuenster. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that the appointment be amended to apply to Benjamin H. Kuenster.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of July 13, 1934 the appointment of Harry K. Beggs was approved, through error in recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, under the name of "Henry Keenan Beggs" for emergency work in the position of Helper in the Silver and Gold Unit of that institution, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935."

Oath of office has been submitted executed by Harry K. Beggs and the Superintendent of the Mint states that this is the identical person who was appointed under the name of Henry Keenan Beggs. I have the honor to recommend, therefor, that the appointment be amended to apply to Harry K. Beggs.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 28, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your recommendation of August 27th, this letter will be authority for you to purchase from the Ohio Steel Foundry Company fifty fabrite metal plates for cupel furnaces, at a cost of $175.00, this being the lower of two bids received of three asked.

It is understood that this purchase is made necessary due to the increased volume of business under the Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts , 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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August 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 15, 1934 the Director of the Mint recommended the temporary appointment of Mr. Burt G. Shields to the position of Associate Scientist at $3200 per annum (less 5%) in the New York Assay Office, pending approval of justification for permanent appointment, to be effective upon the appointment of his successor in the position of Assayer of the New York Assay Office.

Advice has been received from the Appointment Division that the Civil Service Commission desires a statement of the duties that will be performed in the position of Associate Scientist and a Form 375 executed by Mr. Shields. The duties of this position will be of an advisory nature in the Assay Laboratory. They will be of a highly technical nature but will be subordinate to the duties which Mr. Shields has been performing as Assayer. Form 375 executed by Mr. Shields is attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M/H

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August 28, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your recommendation of August 27th, this letter will be authority for you to purchase from the Co-Operative Stamp Works steel dies at a cost of $112.90, this being the lower of two bids received of three asked.

It is understood that this purchase is made necessary due to the increased volume of business under the Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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August 28, 1934.

The Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, DC.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that your Requisition No. CC-703, dated August 11, 1934, for one Gardner Adding Machine, with sub-total key, Item No. 54-M-4795 (c) (6) (cc) 209-11-052-4795 (c) (6) 32, be changed to read one Gardner Adding Machine, with sub-total key, Item No. 54-M-4795 (f) (5) (aa) Model 213-11-052, $405.00, with Item No. 54-M-4795 (f) 5 No. 32, $22.50. The need of the latter, a large machine, is made necessary by the increased silver and gold activity.

Yours truly,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

August 29, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of August 27th, this letter will be authority for you to purchase from the Marchant Calculating Machine Company, 79 Madison Ave., New York City, through the General Schedule of Supplies, four Marchant calculating machines, at a cost of $467.50 each or a total cost of $1,870.00.

(Item No. 54-M-16595) (d-4)

It is understood that this purchase is made necessary due to the increased volume of business under the Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

Government Facilities - August 28, 1934.

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Authorized to purchase twelve standard circular frames for silver titreding bottles at fifteen dollars each from Denver Fire Clay Company only bid received from three invited to be paid from quote Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts nineteen thirty four nineteen thirty five and quote your telegram August twenty seven.

M.M.O'Reilly
Acting Director

Approved:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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August 30, 1934.

Assayer in Charge,
United States Mint,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of August 27th, this letter will be authority for you to purchase two non-portable typewriters, 54-T-4800 (bb) Model No. 6-11, Underwood, at a cost of $70.00 each or a total of $140.00.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

T. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk,
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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August 30, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of August 29th, authority is granted for you to purchase from Christian Becker, Inc., various assays weights to be used in your Office, at a cost of $173.25, this being the lowest of three bids received.

It is understood that this purchase is made necessary due to the increased volume of business under the Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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August 30, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of August 29th, this letter will be authority for you to purchase from Henry Troemner various hard brass balance weights, at a cost of $1177.25, this being the lowest of three bids received.

It is understood that this purchase is made necessary due to the increased volume of business under the Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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August 30, 1934.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your recommendation of August 24th, this letter will be authority for you to purchase from the Vesuvius Crucible Company 100 No. 100 vitrified crucibles, at a cost of $12.00 each, less 1% prox.

I am inclosing Mr. Oliver's letter, forwarded with your letter of August 24th, with the request that it be attached to your voucher.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

[illegible]

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

[illegible]

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

August 31, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
32 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of August 30th, you are authorized to purchase two (2) Remington Totalizers at a cost of $140.00 for the two machines.

It is understood that the purchase of the totalizers is necessary in order to increase the capacity of the machine to make possible the abstracting of the silver received under the Silver Purchase Act.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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August 31, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
82 Old Slip,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgement your letter of August 30th, forwarding bids received covering the cartage of silver bars held in various safe deposit companies' vaults to the vaults of the United States Assay Office at New York.

This letter will be authority for you to accept the proposal of the United States Trucking Corporation at three and three-eights cents per bar, this being the lowest of the bids received.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

M. D. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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August 31, 1934.

Superintendent,
U. S. Assay Office,
52 Old Slip,
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Augmenting authority granted you on August 24 to purchase steel dies at a cost of $118.90, this letter will be authority for you to make a further expenditure of $7.40 on this item.

It is understood that this additional expenditure is made necessary due to the error of the Co-operative Stamp Company, also that the expenditure still keeps the award within the status of the lowest bid.

Payment is to be made from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35".

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

August 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 14th, inclosing a translation of the note dated August 9th from the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Nicaragua, embodying the request of his Government for the coinage at the Mint in Philadelphia of nickel and copper coins for his Government.

The cost of making the coins referred to will be as follows:

Pieces	Denomination	Cost per 1,000 pieces
		$3.50
200,000	5 centavo	2.20
500,000	1 centavo	2.20
500,000	½ centavo	

Prices quoted above include the working dies only.

It is understood that the alloy of the bronze coins shall be 95% copper and 5% tin and zinc, and that the alloy of nickel coins shall be 75% copper and 25% nickel. It is further understood that the working dies for this coinage shall be made from hubs belonging to the Government of Nicaragua, which are in the possession of the Mint, and that the coins shall be in all respects the same coins previously made for that Government.

The metals required in this coinage will be as follows:

Denomination	Avoirdupois pounds			
	Copper	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
5 centavos	1653.4284	551.1428	176.3657	55.1143
1 centavo	4177.6530		110.2286	34.4464
½ centavo	2611.0390			

Boxes required to pack these coins for shipment can be furnished by the Philadelphia Mint at $.75 each.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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August 31, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to submit for your approval models for the fifty-cent piece to be issued in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, the coinage of which was authorized by the Act of May 26, 1934.

It is understood that the weight, composition and dimensions of the coins are to be the same as prescribed for the regular current half-dollar piece.

The designs, as to artistic merit, have the approval of the Fine Arts Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Secretary of the Treasury.

September 4, 1934.

Government Facilities

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Replying your telegram September first you are authorized to purchase two filing cabinets at one-hundred twenty dollars ten cents each, plus caster bases for same at three dollars ninety cents each, according to general schedule of supplies. STOP Payable from Quote Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts Nineteen thirty-four and thirty-five. End quote.

M. M. O'FEILLY
Acting Director

Approved:

Chief Clerk.
Approved:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

September 5, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of August 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	298,744,145
Minor -	128,241,999
Total -	966,993,268

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

F-S

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September 7, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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September 7, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended August 31, 1934, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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September 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. L. V. Blum was approved on August 24, 1934, for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the Silver and Gold Unit of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.50 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

Mr. Blum has declined this appointment and I therefore have the honor to recommend that the appointment be cancelled.

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On September 7, 1934 recommendations were submitted for the appointments of Frank Curley, Clarence Leslie Durrell, Donald George McCarty and Ralph James Richardson for emergency work in the position of Guard-Watchman in the Silver and Gold Unit of the San Francisco Mint, with compensation at the rate of $1320 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

These recommendations were duplications of recommendations previously submitted and approved on August 1, 1934 for appointments under the names of Frank Curley, Clarence L. Durrell, Donald G. McCarty and Ralph J. Richardson. I therefore have the honor to recommend that the recommendations submitted on September 7 for the appointments of Frank Curley be cancelled, and that the recommendations for the appointments of Messrs Durrell, McCarty and Richardson be treated as recommendations for amendment of the previous appointments, to apply under the complete names.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

September 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card in the case of Mr. Henry Harrington McGowan, Roller at $6.14 per diem in the San Francisco Mint, who was separated for retirement at the close of business July 31, 1934.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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September 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of September 7, 1934, recommendation was submitted for appointment of Ralph Emerson Moffett for emergency work in the position of Helper in the silver and gold unit of the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

This recommendation appears to be a duplicate of recommendation previously submitted and approved on August 22, 1934, for appointment of Ralph E. Moffatt to the same position. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that the recommendation submitted on September 7 be approved as an amendment of the appointment of Ralph E. Moffatt to apply under the name of Ralph Emerson Moffett.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M

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September 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 29, 1934, the Director of the Mint recommended the appointment of Mr. Robert Rose for emergency work in the position of Junior Clerk in the silver and gold unit, Bureau of the Mint, with compensation at the rate of $1080 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

It has developed that Mr. Rose will not be able to accept this appointment and I therefore have the honor to withdraw the recommendation.

Respectfully,

N. M. Rose

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On August 17, 1934, the appointment of Mr. Ernest Dixon Hull was approved without submittal of formal application for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the silver and gold unit of the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services might be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Formal application executed by Mr. Hull has now been received and is attached hereto for such consideration as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 15, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On August 24, 1934, the appointment of Mr. John D. Stuckey was approved for emergency work in the position of Guard in the silver and gold unit of the New York Assay Office with compensation at the rate of $1680 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

It has now developed that Mr. Stuckey can not accept this appointment and I, therefore, have the honor to recommend that the appointment be cancelled.

Respectfully,

D. M. O'Rourke,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M

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September 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the resignation of Mr. Frederick Philips Pike from the position of Auditor at $2300 per annum in the silver and gold unit of the Bureau of the Mint with my recommendation that it be accepted without prejudice, effective at the close of business September 19, 1934.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M

Inclosure.

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September 21, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of August 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	298,710,463
Minor -	128,241,999
Total -	966,959,586

Yours respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

F-S

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointments of the following-named persons for emergency work in the indicated positions in the silver and gold unit of the Philadelphia Mint, effective in each case as of date of oath, with compensation at the indicated rates (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935:

Gerhard M. Doering	Helper	$5.00 p. d.
Alton Berry	"	5.00 p. d.
Robert P. Bradley	"	5.00 p. d.
E. David S. Boyer	"	5.00 p. d.
Charles E. Murray	"	5.00 p. d.
Gerald Swanick	"	5.00 p. d.
Roland S. Keeler	"	5.00 p. d.
John Halpin	"	5.00 p. d.
Ernest Everett	"	5.00 p. d.
William Steck	"	5.00 p. d.
Helen Turchi	Counter	4.00 p. d.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M

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September 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Louis T. Monahan from the position of Helper at $5.55 per diem, in the Denver Mint, to the position of Clerk at $2000.00 per annum, in that institution, vice William P. Muncaster, who was promoted, effective June 1, 1934, to the position of Bookkeeper at $2600 per annum.

Presidential authority to fill this position has been requested but not yet granted. The case is being submitted at this time, however, in order that Civil Service approval might be secured pending Presidential authority. Form 375, executed by Mr. Monahan, is attached.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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September 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Paul J. Dowd from the position of Junior Assayer at $1920 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint to the position of Assistant Assayer at $2600 per annum (less 5%) in that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of the transfer of the present incumbent (William P. Hershey) from the position of Assistant Assayer.

Application form 375 executed by Mr. Dowd is attached.

Filling of the position of Assistant Assayer, to be paid from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", was approved by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 83, Position No. 16509.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Jacob Pepper from the position of Counter at $6.32 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint to the position of Deposit Weigh Clerk in that institution, with compensation at the rate of $2300 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", to be effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of the transfer of the present incumbent (Robert S. Graham) from the position of Deposit Weigh Clerk.

Form 375 executed by Mr. Pepper is attached.

Filling of the position of Deposit Weigh Clerk at $2300 per annum was approved by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 83, Position No. 16510.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

September 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Miss Ann M. Stead from the position of Clerk at $1860 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint to the position of Abstract Clerk in Charge in that institution, with compensation at the rate of $2000 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", effective as of date of oath.

Application Form 375 executed by Miss Stead is attached.

Creation of the position of Abstract Clerk in Charge was authorized by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 84, Position No. 16521.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Robert S. Graham from the position of Deposit Weigh Clerk at $2600 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Coining Department in that institution, with compensation at the rate of $2900 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", to be effective as of date of oath.

Form 375 executed by Mr. Graham is attached.

Creation of the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Coining Department at $2900 per annum was authorized by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 84, Position No. 36525.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Franklin B. Hamilton from the position of Skilled Workman at $7.02 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint to the position of Foreman Plumber and Steamfitter in that institution, with compensation at the rate of $2400 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", effective as of date of oath.

Form 375 executed by Mr. Hamilton is attached.

Creation of the position of Foreman Plumber and Steamfitter was authorized by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 84, Position No. 16522.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

September 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Due to misunderstanding on the part of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint as to the period of time for which the following temporary Guard-watchmen on the rolls per annum could be employed, they were carried on the date indicated in each case: of that institution

	Separation Date
Henry C. A[illegible]	8/1/34
Samuel H. [illegible]lby	8/1/34
Amos [illegible]yan	8/3/34
Geo[illegible] D. Lewis	8/3/34
W[illegible]ard A. Long	

I have the honor to recommend that the extension of the temporary appointments of the above-named employees be approved for the period from August 1, 1934 to the date of separation in each case and that their separations from the service be approved, effective at the close of business on the date indicated.

Approval by the Civil Service Commission for probational appointments of these employees is in the files of the Appointment Division.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to carbon copy furnished this office of communication of September 20, 1934 from the Civil Service Commission, file SHR:EHG-APG, stating that no reply appears to have been received to its letter of May 15, 1934 requesting that George J. Smith, an employee of the New York Assay Office, be instructed to file an executed copy of Form 375 to show his eligibility for promotion from Melter to Foreman of the Make-Up Room, as reported on the Department's report of changes, June 28, 1933.

The Form 375 requested was transmitted by this office to the Division of Appointments with letter of May 25, 1934, and under date of June 5, 1934 the Civil Service Commission issued Certificate No. S-4659, File SHR-VLT, authorizing the promotion.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

September 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith oath of office, personal history statement and affidavit concerning payment of money for assistance in receiving appointment executed by Mr. Joseph S. Bradford who entered on duty under Presidential appointment as Assayer of the United States Assay Office, with compensation at the rate of $4600 per annum (less 5%), on September 17, 1934.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

September 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to examine the following-named employees of the Philadelphia Mint to test their fitness for assignment to Junior Clerk duties:

Miss Rose Lynch, Sewing Woman, $4.86 p.d.
Miss Mary B. Corcoran, Selector, $4.95 p.d.

Forms 375 executed by these employees are attached.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/M

September 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. John C. Weber for emergency work in the position of Guard in the Silver and Gold Unit of the New Orleans Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1200 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Formal application executed by Mr. Weber is attached.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of August 7, 1934, the promotion of Mr. Jacob Gassel was recommended from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.38 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Assistant Shipping Clerk at $6.72 per diem (less 5%) in that institution, effective as of date of oath.

The Civil Service Commission has advised in communication No. S-8102, File [illegible]:RS, dated September 8, 1934, that it cannot authorize this promotion because Mr. Gassel attained an ineligible rating of 40.30 in noncompetitive examination in general clerical subjects which was given him to test his fitness for the promotion.

As it is hoped that Mr. Gassel may be able to obtain an eligible rating in another examination, I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to reexamine Mr. Gassel.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Luke J. Clayton for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the silver and gold unit of the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Formal application executed by Mr. Clayton will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office. I wish to recommend, however, that Mr. Clayton's appointment be approved at this time, subject to review upon submittal of the formal application.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Barry Mahoney from the position of Minor Clerk in the Silver and Gold Unit, Bureau of the Mint, with compensation at the rate of $1080 per annum, and his appointment, effective October 1, 1934, for emergency work in the position of Auditor, also in the Silver and Gold Unit, Bureau of the Mint, with compensation at the rate of $2300 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Mr. Mahoney has been performing the duties of an auditor since his appointment as minor clerk. He is a University graduate and appears to be well qualified for the position.

Mr. Mahoney's appointment will not result in the creation of a new position in the office as it is planned to transfer the Chief Auditor in the Silver and Gold Unit to the New Orleans Mint on October 15, which will leave an opening in the auditing force.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

September 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Harry King for emergency work in the position of Clerk-Stenographer in the Silver and Gold Unit of the Seattle Assay Office, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

This recommendation is made upon telegraphic request of the Assayer in Charge of the Seattle Assay Office, and formal application has not yet been received. In view of the urgent need for Mr. King's services, I recommend that his appointment be approved at this time, subject to review upon prompt submittal of formal application executed by him.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 27, 1934

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend appointment of Mr. Julius S. Kalapos for emergency work in the position of Junior Clerk-Typist in the silver and gold unit of the Bureau of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1260 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Formal application executed by Mr. Kalapos is attached.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

September 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to examine the following-named employees of the Philadelphia Mint to test their fitness for assignment to General Clerical duties:

Miss Rose Lynch, Sewing Woman, $4.96 p.d.
Miss Mary S. Corcoran, Selector, $4.96 p.d.

Forms 375 executed by these employees are attached.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

September 28, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 20th, relative to the mint exhibit now at the Century of Progress Fair.

(1) There will be a representative at Chicago to supervise the dismantling and packing of the Mint exhibit.

(2) The exhibits are to be returned to the United States Mint, Philadelphia.

(3) It is understood that all packing cases are in storage and will be available for shipping our equipment.

(4) It is suggested that the officer in charge of our exhibit at Chicago be consulted as to the number of laborers, carpenters, mechanics and electricians he will require for the work of dismantling the Mint exhibit.

The Mint exhibit consists of an active coining press and the still press. None of this equipment is to be lent and no material on hand at the Fair can be disposed of other than to return it to the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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September 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Joseph Williams for emergency work in the position of Weigher in the silver and gold unit of the New Orleans Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M

September 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Frank Ambrosa for emergency work in the position of Helper in the Silver and Gold Unit of the San Francisco Mint, effective September 13, 1934, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required for such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

W M Reiley

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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September 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Charles William McAndrews for emergency work in the position of helper in the silver and gold unit of the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Francis X. Healy from his present position of Clerk, CAF-4, at $1920 per annum, to the position of Clerk, CAF-5, at $2000 per annum, vice Lewis M. Slater retired, effective as of date of oath.

Filling of the position of Clerk, CAF-5, at $2000 per annum, was approved by the President on August 23, 1934, Journal No. 77, Position No. 15174.

Respectfully,

D. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 5, 1934.

Mr. Ebner:
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of September 30, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars -	$540,006,894
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	301,447,890
Minor -	128,054,300
Total -	969,509,084

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Application for Annuity", "Application for Service Credit" and "Retirement Record Card" in the case of Miss Mary M. Hiester who was separated from the position of Female Laborer in Charge of Charwomen at $4.00 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, effective at the close of business August 31, 1934, because of abolishment of that position.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith "application for annuity", "retirement record card" and acknowledgment of receipt of notice of retirement in the case of Mr. Nels August Russell, Skilled Workman at $6.52 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The transfer of Mr. Seymour L. Peltyn has been recommended by reference of October 9, 1934, from the position of Junior Assayer at $7.40 per diem on the regular permanent roll of the New York Assay Office, to the same position, at the same salary, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", effective September 1, 1934.

However, Mr. Peltyn's promotion was approved on September 26, 1934, from the position of Junior Assayer at $7.40 per diem, to the position of Associate Accountant at $2900, effective as of date of oath. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that the promotion approved on September 26 be regarded as a promotion on the emergency roll rather than on the regular roll.

Respectfully,

Jn. M. Roche

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 10, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended September 30, 1934, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to letter of October 3, 1934, from the Civil Service Commission, file SRR:EDP:AL S-5339, copy of which was furnished this Bureau. This letter requested information as to what action is being taken on the Commission's letter of August 24, 1934, relative to proof of date of birth submitted by William C. Schults.

The Commission's letter of August 24 was forwarded to the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office with the request that every effort be made to comply with the Commission's requirements. Reply has not yet been received.

Mr. Schults' transfer to the emergency payroll ("Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935") has been recommended, to be effective as of September 1, 1934. However, in order to validate Mr. Schults' service on the regular roll to the close of business August 31, 1934, I have today requested the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office to furnish an immediate report regarding Mr. Schults' efforts to secure proof of date of birth.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 10, 1954.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Archibald J. McDermid was approved for emergency work in the position of Junior Assayer in the Gold and Silver Unit of the New York Assay Office, without submittal of formal application executed by Mr. McDermid.

The application is attached for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Roderick Harold Kearney from the position of Guard-Watchman at $1320 per annum, in the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Helper (Machine Attendant), in that institution, with compensation at the rate of $5.56 per diem, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices".

Creation of the position of Helper (Machine Attendant) was authorized by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 84, Position No. 16524.

Application, Form 375, executed by Mr. Kearney, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M

October 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Fred K. Shermer from the position of Guard-Watchman at $1380 per annum in the San Francisco Mint to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem (less 5%), in that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Creation of the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem was authorized by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 84, Position No. 16528.

Application Form 375 executed by Mr. Shermer is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

October 10, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Anna Curran be transferred, effective as of date of oath, from the position of Clerk at $1980 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Calculating Machine Clerk at $1800 per annum, in that institution, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices". This reduction is being recommended in order to bring Miss Curran's salary more nearly into harmony with the salaries of the other clerks in the abstract office of the Philadelphia Mint, who are doing the same type of work. This work is of CAF-2 grade, which is understood to carry a maximum salary of $1800 per annum in the classified service.

Creation of the position of Calculating Machine Clerk was authorized by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 84, Position No. 16517.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Viola M. Stites be transferred, effective as of date of oath, from the position of Clerk at $1920 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Calculating Machine Clerk at $1800 per annum in that institution, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices". This reduction is being recommended in order to bring Miss Stites' salary more nearly into harmony with the salaries of the other clerks in the abstract office of the Philadelphia Mint, who are doing the same type of work. This work is of CAF-2 grade, which is understood to carry a maximum salary of $1800 per annum in the classified service.

Creation of the position of Calculating Machine Clerk was authorized by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 84, Position No. 16516.

Respectfully,

M. D. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Recommendation was submitted on September 21, 1934, for transfer of Mr. Louis T. Monahan from the position of Helper at $5.55 per diem in the Denver Mint, to the position of Clerk at $2000 per annum (less 5%), in that institution, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices".

I have the honor to advise that filling of the position of Clerk at $2000 per annum was approved by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 83, Position No. 16514.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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October 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Luke Joseph Clayton was approved on September 27, 1934 for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the Silver and Gold Unit of the New York Assay Office, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", without submittal of formal application executed by Mr. Clayton.

Formal application has now been received and is transmitted herewith for such review as may be desired.

Very truly yours,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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October 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By endorsement of October 10, 1934 on telegram form the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint dated October 9, the appointment of Mr. Wayne L. Cockrell was recommended for emergency work in the position of Metallurgist in the Silver and Gold Unit of the Philadelphia Mint, with compensation at the rate of $6.72 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

Formal application executed by Mr. Cockrell has now been received and is transmitted herewith for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Jn M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card in the case of Mr. Edwin C. Ford, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Denver Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith letter received this date from the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, with enclosures, relative to proof of date of birth of William C. Schults, Temporary Clerk in that office.

Reference is made to letter of August 24, 1934, from the Civil Service Commission, File SRR:AMD:JTF relative to this matter.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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October 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. George C. Almon was approved on September 24, 1934, for emergency work in the position of Checking Clerk at $5.50 per diem (less 5%) in the Denver Mint, without submittal of formal application executed by him.

Formal application has now been received and is attached for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

H

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October 15, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Navy.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 8th, requesting that the Navy Department be furnished with an estimate of the cost of manufacturing at the Mint in Philadelphia, four thousand Good Conduct Medals, four thousand ribbon bars with safety catch, four thousand slide bars, and four thousand small rings.

The following estimate is furnished:

4,000 Good Conduct Medals	$ 400.00
4,000 Ribbon Bars (safety catch)	600.00
4,000 Slide Bars	120.00
4,000 Small Rings	8.00
	$1,128.00

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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October 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On August 23, 1934, the appointment of George A. Zaiss was approved under the name of "George A. Zash" for emergency work in the position of Mechanic in the Denver Mint, with compensation at the rate of $5.55 per diem, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935". This error was due to incorrect telegraphic communication. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that this appointment be amended to apply to "George A. Zaiss".

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Certificate No. D-6391 and examination papers of Rose R. Holland, Myrtle Robinson and Cecil W. Ricrdan, for return to the Civil Service Commission without selection. It has been decided not to fill the positions for which this certificate was furnished at this time.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M

October 19, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of September 30, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars -	$540,006,894
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	301,434,060
Minor -	128,054,289
Total -	969,495,243

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Kelly

F-S

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Certificate of Administrative Officer", together with form letter of the Civil Service Commission in the case of Margaret R. Rooney, Sewing Woman in the Philadelphia Mint, who is an applicant for disability retirement.

Respectfully,

M. M. Schultz

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 24, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your circular letter of October 23rd, relative to the official register for the White House, the following names are submitted from this Bureau:

Hon. Nellie Taylce Ross, Mayflower Hotel,
Mr. Bradford Ross, Mayflower Hotel,
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ross,
The Westchester Apartments.

Very truly yours,

Wm O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

October 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Arthur Boyce Alley be separated, without prejudice, from the position of Principal Accounting and Auditing Assistant at $2600 per annum (less 5%), on the emergency roll of the Bureau of the Mint, effective at the close of business October 25, 1934.

This separation is recommended because the work for which Mr. Alley was employed has been completed.

Very truly yours,

W M. O'Reel

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

October 29, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your circular letter of October 25th, relative to the document entitled "Reports to be made to Congress".

This Bureau makes no report directly to Congress. The Report of the Director of the Mint is made to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reill

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

October 31, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your circular letter of May 16th, referring to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 16, 1889, relative to the disposition of papers, documents, etc., which are not needed or useful in the transaction of current business and have no permanent value.

Each of the institutions of the Mint Service report that there are no papers, documents or records which are not needed or useful in the transaction of current business.

Very truly yours,

N. M. O'R.

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

November 1, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

When approving the appointment of Burt G. Shields to the position of Associate Scientist, the Civil Service Commission advised that his name appeared on its records as "Bert G. Shields", and requested advice as to the correct spelling.

This office has communicated with the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office relative to this matter and that officer has advised that the correct spelling is "Burt G. Shields".

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the appointment of "J. Pedergast" on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, in the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem, which was approved on August 22, 1934, be amended to apply to James Anthony Pendergast.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M

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November 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for retirement by reason of total disability, statement of personal physician and statement of immediate superior, in the case of Thomas P. Halpin, Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Retirement Record Card showing the service record of Emma Gillespie in the San Francisco Mint.

Request of the Division of Appointments of October 23, 1934, for this record, is also inclosed.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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November 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Retirement Record Card in the case of Gertrude Lipschutz, together with "Request for Service Record".

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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November 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Retirement Record Card in the case of Albert J. Heimrath. Letter of August 22, 1934, from the Division of Appointments, requesting this record is also inclosed.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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November 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Retirement Record Card of James L. Sutherland, on which Mr. Sutherland's service in the San Francisco Mint has been entered, together with "Request for Service Record".

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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November 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Refund and Retirement Record Card of Mr. William H. White, who resigned from the position of Fireman at $5.60 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, on September 30, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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November 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Miss Halli Taliaferro for emergency work in the position of File Clerk in the silver and gold unit of the Bureau of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440.00 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Miss Taliaferro is 23 years old, is a college graduate and has had stenographic training.

If Miss Taliaferro's appointment is approved, formal application will be obtained from her when she reports for duty, and this will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments promptly. However, in view of the urgent need for her services, I recommend that her appointment be approved at this time, subject to submittal of the application.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 5, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of October 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,006,894
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	304,636,559
Minor -	128,720,323
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	973,363,776

Yours respectfully,

F-S

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 5, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended September 30, 1934, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

D. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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November 5, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

November 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I regret to have to advise that Mr. Michael F. King, Roller at $6.56 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, died at 2:00 a. m. on October 12, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Attilio C. Buonavolta from the position of Machinist at $6.72 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Die Room at $7.66 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, to be effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. James H. Whitton from this position, which will be recommended in separate communication.

Application Form 375 executed by Mr. Buonavolta is attached.

Filling of the position of Assistant Foreman of the Die Room, upon transfer of the present incumbent, was approved by the President on November 2, 1934, Journal No. 97, Position No. 18178.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. George P. Fannin be promoted from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Whitening Room at $6.32 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375 executed by Mr. Fannin is attached.

Creation of the position of Assistant Foreman of the Whitening Room at $6.72 per diem was authorized by the President on November 2, 1934, Journal No. 96, position No. 18179.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

November 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to advise, in response to informal inquiry from the Division of Appointments, that the designation of Mr. Joseph Young, in the New Orleans Mint, is shown on the recommendation of this office as having been changed from "Watchman" to "Janitor-Helper", effective April 23, 1934, the date of approval by the Administrative Assistant.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

November 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment of "Carl Sims" as Helper at $5.00 per diem (less 5%), in the San Francisco Mint, was approved on May 28, 1934.

The name under which this appointment was recommended was in error and I, therefore, have the honor to recommend that the appointment be ammended to apply to "Carl V. Simas".

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment of "John A. Hennisy" as Helper at $5.00 per diem (less 5%), in the San Francisco Mint, was approved on May 28, 1934.

The name under which this appointment was recommended was in error and I, therefore, have the honor to recommend that the appointment be amended to apply to "John A. Hennessy".

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of William S. Johnson on the emergency roll of the Denver Mint in the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem (less 5%) was inadvertently recommended under the name of "Louis Johnson" and was approved on August 31, 1934.

I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that the appointment of "Louis Johnson" be amended to apply to William S. Johnson.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Walter Edwin Stone was approved for emergency work in the position of Guard-Watchman in the San Francisco Mint without submittal of formal application executed by him.

Formal application is attached for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment of "James S. Carey" as Helper at $5.00 per diem (less 5%), in the San Francisco Mint, was approved on May 28, 1934.

The name under which this appointment was recommended was in error, and I, therefore, have the honor to recommend that the appointment be amended to apply to "James P. Carey".

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Edward H. McGowan be promoted from the position of Machinist at $7.34 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Automatic Scale Department at $7.66 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to be effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Samuel G. Walker from the position, which will be recommended in separate communication.

Application Form 375, executed by Mr. McGowan, is attached.

Filling of the position of Assistant Foreman of the Automatic Scale Department, upon transfer of the present incumbent, was approved by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 83, Position No. 16511.

Respectfully,

N. R. Nash

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

November 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Samuel G. Walker from the position of Assistant Foreman of the Automatic Scale Department at $7.66 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Automatic Scale Department at $7.98 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authority for creation of the position of Foreman has not been obtained. The case is being forwarded at this time, however, with the thought that Civil Service consideration may be received pending request for Presidential authority.

Application Form 375, executed by Mr. Walker, is attached.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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November 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. James H. Whitton be promoted from the position of Assistant Foreman of the Die Room at $7.66, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Die Room at $7.98 per diem, also on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authority for creation of the position of Foreman of the Die Room has not yet been granted. The case is forwarded at this time, however, in the thought that Civil Service consideration may be received pending request for Presidential authority.

Application Form 375, executed by Mr. Whitton, is attached.

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

November 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary.

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Harold L. Bell from the position of Messenger at $1200 per annum, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authority for creation of the position of Helper has not yet been granted. The case is forwarded at this time, however, in the though that Civil Service consideration may be received pending request for Presidential authority.

Application Form 375, executed by Mr. Bell, is attached.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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November 8, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is with reference to form letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated October 19, 1934, file SRR:REL, which advised that change in status of Fred K. Shermer from the position of Watchman to the position of Skilled Workman, in the San Francisco Mint, could not be authorized until the Commission was furnished with a statement of the duties of the Skilled Workman position.

The Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint has advised that Mr. Shermer is at present in full charge of one shift handling preparation of gold for shipment. After the termination of gold shipments it is desired to transfer Mr. Shermer to the Receiving Room, where he will receive and weigh deposits, stamp bars and perform other skilled work requiring long Mint experience.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 15, 1934.

Hon. Charles Moore,
Chairman,
The Commission of Fine Arts,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the photographs of designs prepared by Mr. Henry G. Kreis, of Essex, Connecticut, for the coin authorized by Act of Congress dated June 21, 1934, to commemorate the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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November 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Gunnar C. Wiggen, effective as of date of new oath, to the position of Clerk in the Seattle Assay Office, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices".

Mr. Wiggen has been serving in this position under temporary appointment since April 10, 1934. Certificate No. 14990½ of the 11th Civil Service District, bearing Mr. Wiggen's name is attached.

Creation of the position of Clerk at $1440 per annum was authorized by the President on November 2, 1934, Journal No. 96, Position No. 18180.

I also have the honor to recommend that Mr. Wiggen's temporary appointment be extended to such time as the probational appointment may become effective.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This office has received a second request, dated November 20, 1934, from the Civil Service Commission, for information regarding the duties required in the position of Skilled Workman in the San Francisco Mint, to which the transfer of Mr. Fred K. Shermer has been recommended.

I have the honor to advise that on November 8, 1934, this Bureau addressed the Division of Appointments as follows:

"This is with reference to form letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated October 19, 1934, file SRR:REL, which advised that change in status of Fred K. Shermer from the position of Watchman to the position of Skilled Workman, in the San Francisco Mint, could not be authorized until the Commission was furnished with a statement of the duties of the Skilled Workman position.

"The Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint has advised that Mr. Shermer is at present in full charge of one shift handling preparation of gold for shipment. After the termination of gold shipments it is desired to transfer Mr. Shermer to the Receiving Room, where he will receive and weigh deposits, stamp bars and perform other skilled work requiring long Mint experience."

Respectfully,

N. M. Rich

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 22, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of October 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars -	$540,006,894
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	304,669,137
Minor -	128,720,323
	973,396,354

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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November 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that each of the following-named employees in the San Francisco Mint be transferred from their present positions as Melter at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll, and appointed for emergency work in the position of Melter in the Silver and Gold Unit of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935:

Joseph Green
Lester R. Hallman
Joseph Martin Martinelli
Joseph A. Heyfron

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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November 22, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your circular letter of November 15th, I have to request that unlimited passes be issued to the following named persons:

Mr. S. B. Frantz
Mr. Byron S. Huie
Mrs. Edness K. Wilkins
Miss M. M. O'Reilly
Mr. T. J. Quirk

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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November 24, 1934.

Memorandum for the Chief Clerk:

With reference to memorandum of November 20, 1934, from the Office of the Chief Clerk, I have to advise that actual expenditures for salaries in the field service of the Mint Bureau from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935" during the period from July 1 to November 15, 1934, were $317,821.04. Estimated requirements for the period from November 15, 1934, to June 30, 1935, are $840,197.00.

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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November 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. R. J. Van Horne from the position of Assistant Bookkeeper at $2300 per annum, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Assistant Chief Clerk at $2900 per annum, also on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Van Horne, is attached.

Justification for creation of the position of Assistant Chief Clerk has not yet been approved by the President. The case is submitted at this time, however, with the thought that consideration may be given by the Civil Service Commission pending approval by the President.

For the information of the Civil Service Commission in passing upon Mr. Van Horne's qualifications for the position, I have to advise that the duties of this position will be as follows:

To direct the license division handling the issuance of licenses under the Gold Reserve Act; to revise the system of handling mail and express shipments; to instruct new employees and pass upon questions of receiving deposits and correctness of affidavits submitted; to instruct and direct clerks in the recording and accounting in shipment of certificate bars to the Denver Mint; to instruct and direct clerks in the accounting incidental to the manufacture of certificate bars from gold coin; and to observe and to keep the Superintendent of the Mint constantly in touch with the progress of work all over the building.

The above duties will be performed under the administrative supervision of the Superintendent. The incumbent will have joint supervision with the Chief Clerk over approximately 30 regular permanent employees and 50 employees on the emergency roll.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

M.H

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November 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I regret to have to advise that Mr. William T. Oves, Melter at $6.56 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, died on November 1, 1934.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

M/H

November 26, 1934.

Memorandum for the Chief Clerk:

(Attention Miss Pantall)

I have to advise that expenditures in the field service of the Bureau of the Mint, other than salaries, from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", during the period from July 1 to November 15, 1934, were $59,215.84. Estimated requirements, other than salaries, for the period from November 15, 1934, to June 30, 1935, are $66,975.00.

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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November 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon nomination by the Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint, I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Henry Louis Clesi for emergency work in the position of Janitor-Guard in the New Orleans Mint, with compensation at the rate of $1380 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Application, executed by Mr. Clesi, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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November 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the appointment of "Adolph E. Bogt" as Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the Denver Mint (emergency roll) be amended to apply under the name of "Adolph E. Vogt".

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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November 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the appointment of "John Arthur McAllister" as Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint (emergency roll) be amended to apply under the name of "Arthur John McAllister".

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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November 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the appointment of "Henry Burkgren" as Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the Denver Mint (emergency roll) be amended to apply under the name of "Mark H. Burkgren".

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint

November 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Miss Hallie Taliaferro was approved on November 5, 1934, without submittal of formal application, for emergency work in the position of File Clerk in the Silver and Gold Unit, office of the Director of the Mint, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

Application executed by Miss Taliaferro is transmitted herewith for such review as may be desired. I regret that this application was inadvertently filed with a group of personal history statements in this office and was, therefore, overlooked until this date.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to communication of the Civil Service Commission dated October 29, 1934, No. S-9933, file SRR:REL advising that change in status of Mr. Jacob Pepper to the position of Deposit Weigh Clerk in the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, cannot be authorized because he attained an ineligible rating of 65.80 in the general clerical examination given him.

I believe that Mr. Pepper may be able to attain a better rating upon reexamination and I, therefore, have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to reexamine this employee.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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November 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I regret to have to advise that Mr. Robert Francis Smallman, Helper at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint died at 4:20 p.m. November 2, 1934.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

M/H

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December 3, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Reed

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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December 3, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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December 3, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended November 30, 1934, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

November 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 27th, asking if it is possible for your Department to be furnished gratuitously with one gold and one silver Life Saving Medal to be used for exhibition purposes at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

As this Department has no appropriation which could be used to cover the cost of the medals desired by you for exhibition purposes, I regret that we are unable to accede to your request.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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December 4, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 30th, inclosing a summary translation of a letter received from Mr. Juan M. Palacios, of Santiago, Cuba.

The Government pays no premium on any issue of coins and does not publish a list of coin dealers. I, therefore, very deeply regret that we can not be of service to Mr. Palacios.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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December 5, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of November 30, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,959,923
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	307,488,795
Minor -	129,432,509
Total -	977,881,227

Yours respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 7, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Revised estimate of Mint Establishment field office needs for the current fiscal year, under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, is submitted as follows:

01	Personal services - - - - - - - - - - - -	$954,000
02	Supplies and materials - - - - - - - - - -	151,000
06	Travel expense - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,000
07	Transportation of things (Gold San Francisco to Denver) - - - - - - - - - - -	575,000
30	Equipment - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50,000
		1,731,000

Director of the Mint.

F-S

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December 7, 1934.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses Emergency Banking Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts -

Commitments July to November, 1934, subject to inconsiderable amendment after receipt of November accounts from field offices -

For personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$364,100
Other - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	103,200
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	467,300
Cash disbursements July - October - - - - - - - - - - - -	235,786.28

(November will be supplied later)

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

F-S

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December 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card in the case of Talton X. Hawes, Superintendent of Building and Captain of the Watch at the San Francisco Mint.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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December 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Retirement Record Card in the case of John B. Connolly in response to the inclosed request for service record from the War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

December 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Refund and Retirement Record Card in the case of Mr. Thomas Cleary, who resigned from the position of Guard-Watchman at $1320 per annum in the San Francisco Mint on October 15, 1934.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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November 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Samuel G. Walker from the position of Assistant Foreman of the Automatic Scale Department at $7.66 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Automatic Scale Department at $7.98 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authority for creation of the position of Foreman has not been obtained. The case is being forwarded at this time, however, with the thought that Civil Service consideration may be received pending request for Presidential authority.

Application Form 375, executed by Mr. Walker, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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December 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mrs. Edna B. Gibson, Stenographer-Typist at $1440 per annum, and Mr. Estel E. Ellsworth, Guard at $1320 per annum, each on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, be separated from these positions, without prejudice, effective at the close of business November 30, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. M. Kline

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Paul Irving Courtright be transferred from the position of Skilled Workman at $5.94 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Foreman Bullion Weigher at $2100 per annum (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authority for creation of the position of Foreman Bullion Weigher has not yet been granted. Recommendation is made at this time, however, in order that the Civil Service Commission may give consideration to the case pending Presidential authority.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Courtright, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

M. H. McRoberts

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Adolph Miller from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $5.94 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Paul Irving Courtright from the position of Skilled Workman, which will be recommended in a separate communication.

Presidential approval of the filling of the position of Skilled Workman has not yet been granted. Recommendation is submitted at this time, however, in order that the Civil Service Commission may give consideration to the case, pending Presidential approval. Form 375, executed by Mr. Miller, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

N. M. Rich

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Charles Stephen Campbell from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem, on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Melter, also on the emergency roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.14 per diem (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

As Mr. Campbell is a regular employee of the Mint, temporarily on the emergency roll, Form 375 executed by him in connection with this transfer is transmitted herewith in order that the Civil Service Commission may, at this time, pass upon his eligibility for retransfer to the regular roll in the higher position.

Respectfully,

Inclosure.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Joseph Francis O'Leary from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem, on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem, also on the emergency roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

As Mr. O'Leary is a regular employee of the Mint, temporarily on the emergency roll, Form 375 executed by him in connection with the proposed transfer is transmitted herewith, in order that the Civil Service Commission may, at this time, pass upon his eligibility for retransfer to the regular roll in the higher position.

Respectfully,

M. M. [illegible]

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Leroy Edmund Seter from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Frank Charles Condrin from the position of Skilled Workman, which will be recommended in a separate communication.

Presidential approval of the filling of this position has not yet been granted. Recommendation is made at this time, however, in order that the Civil Service Commission may give consideration to it pending approval by the President.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Seter, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Daniel Joseph Murphy from the position of Melter at $6.14 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman, also on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $6.52 per diem (less 5%).

Form 375 executed by Mr. Murphy in connection with the proposed transfer is inclosed.

Filling of the position of Skilled Workman at $6.52 per diem was approved by the President on December 6, 1934, position No. 19623, Journal No. 105.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 18, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of November 30, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars -	$540,959,923
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	307,490,078
Minor -	129,432,509
Total -	977,882,510

Yours respectully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Henry Charles Michaelis from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Senior Bullion Weigher at $1860 per annum (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Creation of the position of Senior Bullion Weigher at $1860 per annum was authorized by the President on December 6, 1934, position No. 19625, Journal No. 104.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Michaelis in connection with the proposed transfer, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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December 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. John L. Blomquist from the position of Helper at $1440 per annum, on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, to the position of Assistant Melter (Machine Operator) at $1560 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Albert R. Sherman from the position, which is being recommended in separate communication.

Filling of the position of Assistant Melter (Machine Operator) at $1560 per annum, upon the transfer of Mr. Sherman, was approved by the President on December 6, 1934, position No. 19390, Journal No. 105.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Blomquist, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Inclosure. Director of the Mint.

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December 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Albert R. Sherman from the position of Assistant Melter at $1680 per annum, on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, to the position of Melter (Machine Operator) at $1800 per annum (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Norris R. Warren from the position, which is being recommended in separate communication.

Filling of the position of Melter (Machine Operator) with compensation at the rate of $1800 per annum was approved by the President on December 6, 1934, position No. 19389, Journal No. 105.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Sherman, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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December 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Norris R. Warren from the position of Melter at $1980 per annum, on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, to the position of Skilled Workman at $1800 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Perry S. Myers from the position, which is being recommended in separate communication.

Filling of the position of Skilled Workman with compensation at the rate of $1800 per annum, upon transfer of Mr. Myers, was approved by the President on December 6, 1934, position No. 19388, Journal No. 105.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure: Form 375.

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December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Perry S. Myers from the position of Skilled Workman at $1980 per annum, on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, to the position of Deposit Weigh Clerk, also on the regular roll of that institution, with compensation at the rate of $1980 per annum (less 5%), effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Charles L. Tedford from the position, which is being recommended in separate communication.

Filling of the position of Deposit Weight Clerk upon Mr. Tedford's transfer was approved by the President on December 6, 1934, position No. 19387, Journal No. 105.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Myers in connection with the proposed transfer, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

December 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Charles Lee Tedford from the position of Clerk at $1980 per annum, on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, to the position of Chief Clerk at $2300 per annum (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Justification for creation of the position of Chief Clerk was approved by the President on December 6, 1934, position No. 19391, Journal No. 104.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Tedford in connection with the proposed transfer, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

December 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Frank Charles Condrin from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Principal Clerk at $2300 per annum (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authorization for creation of the position of Principal Clerk at $2300 per annum was granted on December 6, 1934, position No. 19626, Journal No. 104.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Condrin in connection with the proposed transfer, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

December 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

The following-named persons, whose appointments were approved to the indicated positions on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, have not entered on duty in such positions due to inability to accept the appointments, or for other reasons. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that their appointments be cancelled:

Jacob Ottmiller	Weigher
Frank J. Donahue	Helper
William Mauer	"
Bernard McGowan	"
Ralph Pastella	"
Albert Pellicciotti	"
Joseph Glaser	"
Mary R. Britten	Counter
Theresa Duffy	"
Katherine U. Kenny	"
Rose M. Martin	"
Mildred J. McCarroll	"
Helen M. Stackman	"
Dennis Boyle	Melter
Edward Duffy	Melter
George Franklin	Helper
David Trefz	"
John Barnes	"
Joseph F. Burke	"
Joseph Joyce	"
Joseph F. Krol	"
Charles Nace	Roller
Mary Carboy	Sewer
Margaret M. Ryan	"
Louis Cantor	Helper
Angelo Ambrosano	Roller
Ralph Welbury	Metallurgist

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointments of the following-named persons were approved for employment on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint. These persons have not entered on duty, however, for various reasons. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that the appointments be cancelled:

Russ Condon
M. Gale
Maurice J. Stanton
Howard D. Horton
Leonard Christiani
Sandy Sanderson
C. Ryan
Willard Russell

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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December 18, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon request of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, I have the honor to recommend the separation of Mr. James Joseph Kennedy from the position of Calculating Machine Operator at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of that institution, without prejudice, effective at the close of business November 10, 1934, due to completion of the work for which he was employed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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December 20, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of December 14, I recommended transfer of Mr. Norris P. Warren from the position of Melter at $1980 per annum, on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, to the position of Skilled Workman at $1800 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Perry S. Myers from the position, which was recommended in separate communication. Filling of the position of Skilled Workman at $1800 per annum was approved by the President on December 6, 1934, position No. 19388, Journal No. 105.

I now have the honor to amend the above recommendation to specify a salary of $1980 per annum in the position of Skilled Workman, as Mr. Warren is now receiving that salary and it was not my intention to demote him. Specification of the salary of $1800 per annum was a clerical error.

New request is being submitted for Presidential authority to fill the position at the higher salary.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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December 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card in the case of William Ernest Harper, who was retired from the position of Skilled Workman at $2300 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, at the close of business November 30, 1934.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

M

Director of the Mint.

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January 3, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the appointments of the following-named employees on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint be amended to apply under the correct names:

NAME UNDER WHICH APPOINTED	CORRECT NAME
Margaret Carlsson	Margaret Carlson
Wm. D. Robbins	Wm. D. Robins
Wm. T. Holliday	Wm. T. Holiday
Herman W. Uhlein	Herman Uhlen

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

M

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January 3, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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January 3, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended December 31, 1934, is not in arrears.

Respectfully,

Helen Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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January 3, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, for the last half of December, 1934, were as follows:

For personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$62,170.00
Other -	10,576.00
Total -	72,746.00
Total cash disbursements July - Dec. 31 - - -	544,583.24

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

W-S

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January 5, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of December 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$543,541,451
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - -	309,513,524
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	130,508,154
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	983,563,129

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

T-S

RG104 E-235 Vol 474

January 9, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the appointments of the following-named employees of the Philadelphia Mint (emergency roll) be amended to apply under the correct names, as shown:

Name under which appointed	Correct name
Lewis Chicci	Louis Chicci
Anthony K. Fantozzie	Anthony C. Fantozzia
William F. Kelly	William T. Kelly
Edmund Maio	Edmond Maio
Adam Truchell	Adam Truchel
Anthony Bertoline	Antonio Bertoline
Louis Grammos	Louis Giannos
Peter Todd	Peter Taddi
Griffith T. Bostic	Griffeth T. Bostic

Respectfully,

M. A. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Charles Stephen Campbell from the position of Melter at $7.14 per diem (less 5%), on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the same position at the same salary on the regular roll of that institution, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", effective as of date of oath.

Filling of the position of Melter on the regular roll was approved by the President on December 6, 1934, Journal No. 105, position No. 19624.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Robert S. Graham be transferred from the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Coining Department on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, at $2900 per annum, and appointed for emergency work in the position of Clerk in Charge of the Deposit Weigh Room in that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $2800 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of December 13, 1934, this Bureau recommended the transfer of Mr. Joseph Francis O'Leary from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem, on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem, also on the emergency roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

I now have the honor to amend the recommendation referred to above and request Mr. O'Leary's appointment to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices.

Creation of the position of Skilled Workman was authorized by the President on January 3, 1935, Journal No. 114, position No. 20167.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Seymour L. Peltyn from the position of Associate Accountant at $2900 per annum, on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office, to the same position at the same salary on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Creation of the position of Associate Accountant at $2900 per annum, on the regular roll, was approved by the President on September 21, 1934, Journal No. 84, Position No. 16518.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The following-named employees were transferred, effective September 1, 1934, from positions on the regular rolls of the Mint institutions to the same positions on the emergency rolls, due to depletion of funds of the regular appropriation. In view of the fact that additional funds are now available for the regular rolls and the fact that the emergency funds will not be sufficient to justify carrying these employees on the emergency rolls unnecessarily, I have the honor to recommend that the following-named employees be transferred from their positions on the emergency rolls and appointed, for periods not to exceed 90 days, effective from dates of oaths, to the same positions and at the same salaries on the regular rolls, payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices", pending approval by the President of refilling of the regular positions permanently:

Name	Designation	Salary
Philadelphia:		
Oliver Bishop	Guard	$1320 p. a.
Joseph F. Crilley	"	1320 p. a.
George N. Kirby	"	1320 p. a.
Harry L. Koettker	"	1320 p. a.
Charles F. Rapp	"	1320 p. a.
Booten M. Thomas	"	1320 p. a.
Hugh J. Henneberry	Melter	$6.56 p. d.
Joseph J. Hutelmyer	"	6.56 p. d.
Joseph W. Lamar	"	6.56 p. d.
Isaac L. Lewis	"	6.56 p. d.
Joseph T. Maguire	"	6.56 p. d.
John J. Martin	"	6.56 p. d.
Nathan Neiman	"	6.56 p. d.
Herman A. Ratzke	"	6.56 p. d.
Howard Thomas	"	6.56 p. d.
Mary Hyland	Sewing Woman	4.96 p. d.
Dorothy R. Kaufman	" "	4.96 p. d.
Rose Lynch	" "	4.96 p. d.
Agnes C. McEvoy	" "	4.96 p. d.
Anna Muller	" "	4.96 p. d.
Katherine M. Rivel	" "	4.96 p. d.

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Name	Designation	Salary
Joseph J. Dunn	Skilled Workman	$6.32 p. d.
John J. Heberlin	" "	5.94 p. d.
Harry M. Hill	" "	5.94 p. d.
James P. Hogan	" "	6.32 p. d.
Charles A. Holton	" "	6.32 p. d.
Harry Kister	" "	5.94 p. d.
Edward J. Lacey	" "	6.32 p. d.
John J. May	" "	6.32 p. d.
Edward E. O'Brien	" "	6.32 p. d.
John A. O'Connor	" "	5.94 p. d.
John V. Pagum	" "	6.32 p. d.
Louis Parker	" "	6.32 p. d.
George Penn	" "	5.94 p. d.
Louis Ruesman	" "	6.32 p. d.
John Sassany	" "	6.32 p. d.
Samuel Sinkovitz	" "	6.32 p. d.
Hugh A. Strain	" "	6.32 p. d.
John F. Zag	" "	5.94 p. d.

New York:

William Gardella	Junior Assayer	$7.40 p. d.
~~Stanley L. Poltyn~~	~~" "~~	~~7.40 p. d.~~
George Vesco	" "	7.40 p. d.
J. J. Goldhammer	Melter	7.40 p. d.
Michael Kissane	"	7.40 p. d.
M. C. Palmer	"	7.40 p. d.
Harry R. Panning	Skilled Workman	7.10 p. d.
C. R. Sebring	" "	7.10 p. d.
J. J. Mulligan	" "	6.80 p. d.
A. Schultz	" "	6.80 p. d.
G. H. Snyder	" "	6.80 p. d.
John A. Clirehugh	" "	6.50 p. d.
Charles Horvath	" "	6.50 p. d.
William E. Lundy	" "	6.50 p. d.
Michael Carney	Helper	6.50 p. d.
C. T. Kerrick	"	6.50 p. d.
P. H. Lavin	Guard	$1680 p. a.
John Mahoney	"	1680 p. a.
Otto Mayer	"	1680 p. a.
R. C. Tillotson	"	1680 p. a.

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Name	Designation	Salary
Denver:		
R. G. Arnold	Skilled Workman	$6.15 p. d.
Fred W. Askins	Guard	$1380 p. a.
Harry Batchelor	"	1380 p. a.
Harry Baskind	Skilled Workman	$6.15 p. d.
G. J. Blanchard	Helper	5.55 p. d.
J. C. Hayes	"	5.55 p. d.
Joseph Driscoll	"	5.55 p. d.
E. B. Duvall	"	5.00 p. d.
Frank Flannery	"	5.55 p. d.
G. E. Gilpin	"	5.00 p. d.
J. W. Goff	"	5.55 p. d.
W. S. Kennedy	"	5.00 p. d.
J. D. Taylor	Guard	$1380 p. a.
C. W. McKillop	"	1380 p. a.
San Francisco:		
Paul Chittenden	Skilled Workman	$6.14 p. d.
William Aloysius Devlin	" "	6.14 p. d.
Joseph Emil Green	" "	6.14 p. d.
Howard Patrick Peterson	" "	6.14 p. d.
John Andrew Hubbard	Helper	5.56 p. d.
Royal Frederick Luty	"	5.56 p. d.
Ray Guelfi	Melter	6.14 p. d.
Max Roebke	"	6.14 p. d.
Stewart Sylvester Wall	"	6.14 p. d.
Andrew Snow Groth	Watchman	$1380 p. a.
William Daniel Hughes	"	1380 p. a.
Ray Lyman Smith	"	1380 p. a.
John Anderson Williams	"	1380 p. a.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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January 17, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, for the first half of January, 1935, were as follows:

For personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$59,419.00
Other -	9,024.00
Total -	68,443.00
Total cash disbursements July - Jan. 15 - -	595,429.00

F-S

Director of the Mint.

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January 18, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

This bureau is in receipt of a request from the Philadelphia Mint for ammunition to be used in target practice. The type of cartridge required is 22 caliber long rifle Kleanbore. I suggest that the requisition specify one-thousand rounds.

Will you please give this requisition your immediate attention.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

W

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January 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the appointment of "John A. Hogan" as Melter at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, be amended to apply under the correct name of "John A. Hagan".

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to form letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated January 16, 1935, No. S-13331, file SHR:DGL, advising that Frank C. Condrin attained an ineligible rating of 61.30 in the non-competitive examination in general clerical subjects recently given him to test his qualifications for change in status to the position of Principal Clerk in the San Francisco Mint.

As I believe that Mr. Condrin may be able to attain a higher rating on reexamination, I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to reexamine him at an early date.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M

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January 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to form letter of the Civil Service Commission dated January 16, 1935, No. S-13358, file SRR:DGL, advising that Perry S. Myers attained an ineligible rating of 65.50 in the general clerical examination which was given him to test his qualifications for change in status to the position of Deposit Weigh Clerk in the Seattle Assay Office.

As I believe that Mr. Myers may be able to attain a higher rating upon reexamination, I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to reexamine him at an early date.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M

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January 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 11th, relative to coinage now being executed at the Mint in Philadelphia for the Government of Venezuela.

I take pleasure in stating that the coinage will be completed, as the Minister of Venezuela requests, early in the month of March.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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January 21, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Charles W. McKillop as Guard on the emergency roll of the Denver Mint was approved under the name of "Charles W. McKellop". I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that this appointment be amended to apply under the name of "Charles W. McKillop".

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.